



ACORN '76











Reserved!

Well, what can you say to a guy  
who's been like a brother? We both  
know all the things we have done  
and we have our own memories  
of them. Of course, we also have  
our imaginations to cook up newer  
and better things to scare the  
hell out of people! But really  
when I am gone next year and  
you have no one for guidance  
(except for H.K.). Do me a favor  
and remember a few words of  
wisdom! Always be yourself!  
I don't give a damn if you  
are trying to impress Mitcalf!  
Nothing can turn a girl off  
more than a fakey person!  
But one damn thing is for  
sure and that is that you  
are not fakey! You have the  
name of E.T. probably and  
remember your brother in  
hell-raising!

Jimmy  
Alton  
Bernie  
Hercules  
John  
Tarpin  
Mitchell



# THE 1976 ACORN

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PAUL

I sorry you did  
not make the student  
Council, I VOTED for  
you my self, But Rome  
was not build in a day.  
So good luck for next year  
D.K.

DWIGHT (ZUCHINI) SIMPSON



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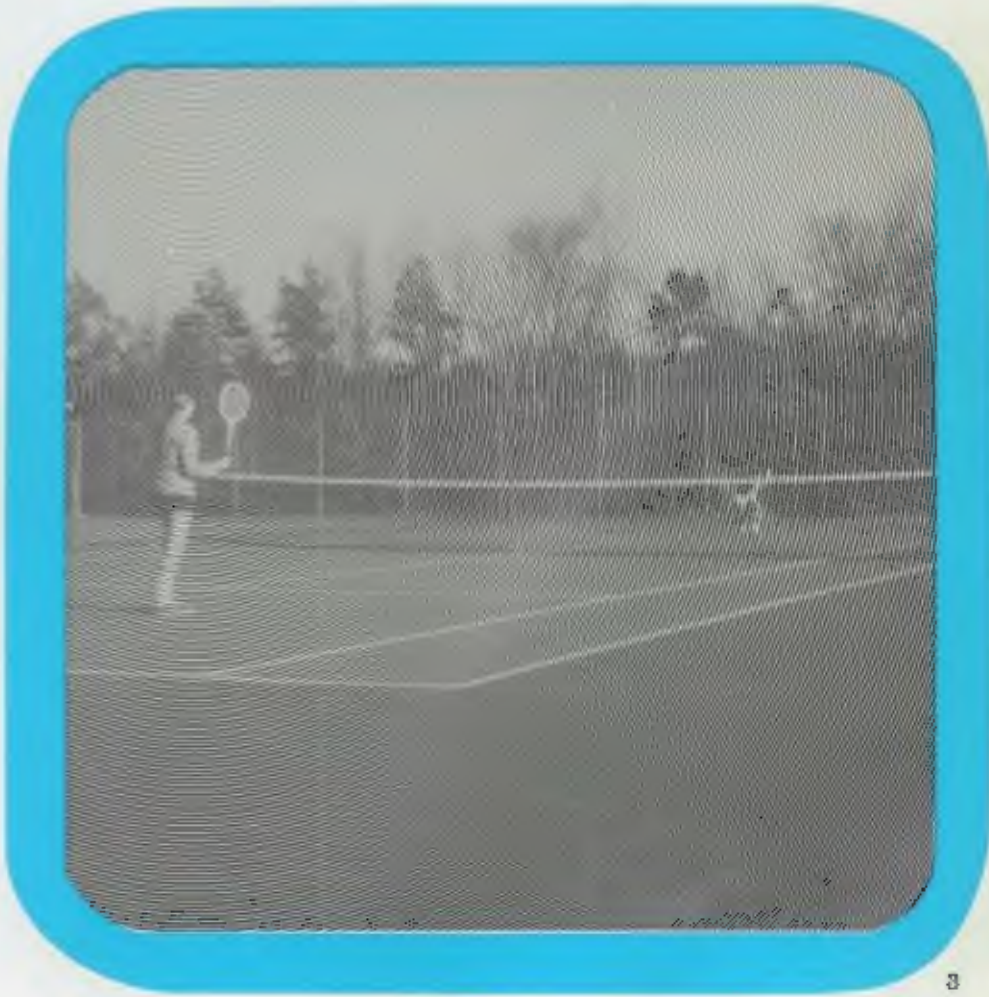








We Start Out Walking And Learn To Run







## “We’ve Only Just Begun”

We've only just begun to live,  
White lace and promises  
A kiss for luck then we're on our way.  
And yes, We've just begun.

Before the rising sun we fly,  
So many roads to choose  
We start out walking and then learn to run.  
And yes, We've just begun.

Sharing horizons that are new to us,  
Watching the signs along the way,  
Talking it over just the two of us,  
Working together day by day  
Together.

When the evening comes we smile,  
So much of life ahead  
We'll find the place where there's room to grow,  
And yes, We've just begun.





Sharing Horizons That Are New To Us, Working  
Together Day To Day







When The Evening Comes We Smile, So Much Of Life Ahead





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any day even  
the first day  
with





In the Honors Section, one can see how academics play a major role in the development of the individual. The section includes Junior Marshals, Boys' State, Honor Society, Girls' State, and the 1976 Imperatores



## Honors



**Miss  
Harding  
1976**



**Annie  
Marie  
Strain**



# Miss Harding Finalists



YVONNE KLUTZ FIRST RUNNER-UP



EVA HOUSTON SECOND RUNNER-UP



GINA RAMSEY THIRD RUNNER-UP



CHERYL GARLAND - FOURTH RUNNER-UP



# Homecoming Queen And Attendants



Miss Emma Chislm



Senior Attendants





Senior Attendant  
Ginger Nicholson



Senior Attendant  
Dayna Wingate



Junior Attendants  
Amy Long  
Veronica Stewart



Senior Attendant  
Wanda Helms



Sophomore Attendants  
Angela Ann Thompson  
Emily Conner



# Honor Society



## HONOR SOCIETY

right Row Cheryl Garland, Sharyn Stewart, LaVerne Odomon, Sherry Quin, Sharyn Housfield, Calvin Sims, Scott Davenport, Ricky McIntyre, Mike Long, Mr. Grill-advisor. left row- Rhonda McLendon, Sherry Moore, Pam

Cordell, DAnn Chesser, Mike Grier, Mark Neely, Denna Bean, Ronnie Cobb, Mrs. Worsley advisor



Pam Cordell-President, Mike Long-Vice President, Rhonda McLendon-Secretary, Mark Neely Treasurer

The Honor Society is composed of rising and current seniors who have attained at least a 3.6 average. Membership is based on scholarship, service, leadership, and character. As a school service project, the Honor Society puts together a student directory. This year some of the members visited several state college campuses. The advisors this year are: Mr. Larry Grill and Mrs. Jean Worsley.



# Junior Marshals



Junior Marshals assist Seniors at commencement exercises

The 1975 Junior Marshals were selected for their high grade averages to assist in the commencement exercises. They represent the top 20% of the Junior Class. This year's Chief Marshal was Pam Cordell with Assistant Chiefs Mike Long and Diane Chesson.



Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Campbell hand out diplomas



1st row Cheryl Garland, Robin Taylor, Evander Beatty, Pam Tadlock, Tammy Hoke. 2nd row Yvonne Kutz, Tammy H. Lamb, Betty Fave, Cathy Boney, Sharyn Hornfield, Diane Chesson. 3rd row Sherry Guin, Lanne Furr, Rhonda McLendon, Sherry Moore, Elaine Snipes, Sharyn Stewart, Pam Cordell, Lisa

Hayes. 4th row Bobby Dawson, Calvin Sims, Larry Connelly, Jeffery Gaines, Ashley Brigham, Scott Davenport, Mark Neely, Mike Long, Michael Grier, Kevin Harris. Not pictured: LaVerne Houston.

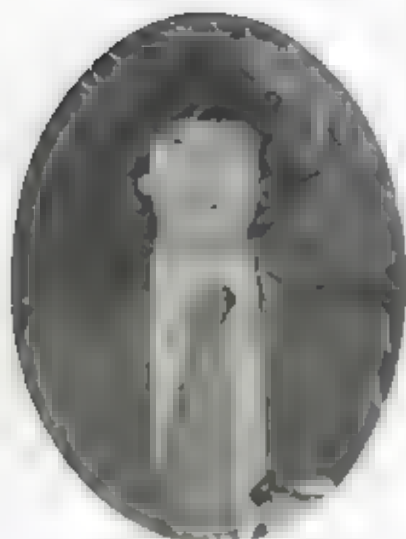




Kevin Harris



Mark Neely



Ron Cobb



David Mayes

## 1975-1976



Steve Douglas  
Co President



Mr. Pierce  
Advisor



Gina Ramsey  
Co President

## Imperatores



Mike Grier  
Treasurer



Sharyn Hollifield  
Secretary

Cathy Bailey



LaVerne Gholston



# Foreign Exchange



Mike Long Mrs Duncan Mr Grin

Every year the Charlotte Exchange Program sends local high school students to foreign countries. They also sponsor foreign students to visit in America for one school term. For the first time in many years, Harding has no foreign exchange student. We look forward to having one next year.



Mike Long Harding's Exchange Student to Denmark



Kasai Toshikazu, Foreign Exchange teacher from Japan



# Honors And Awards



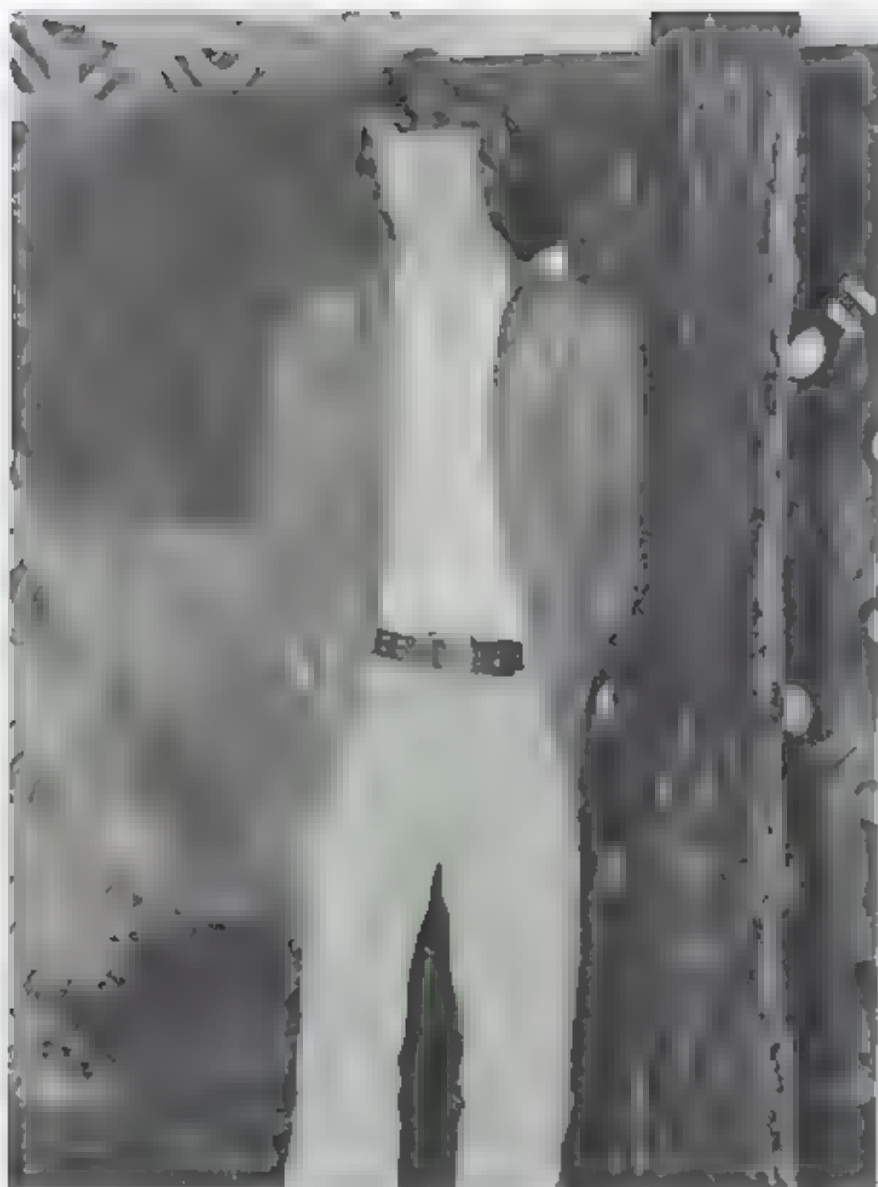
Girls State Gina Ramsey LeVerne Gholston



Civitan Representatives Bonnie Berryhill Cathy Bailey Pam Cordell  
Not pictured Calvin Sims



Boys State Ricky McIntyre Harvard Book Award Mike Long



Ricky McIntyre . . . Boy's State



Sherry Moore . . . DAR History Award

Honors given to outstanding Harding students include Boy's State, Harvard Book Award, Girl's State, and D.A.R. History Award. These awards are given to the students who show excellence in varied fields. Also included are the students who represent Harding at the various conferences



Gina Ramsey . . . DAR Citizenship Award



# Miss 1976

## And The

### Calendar Girls



Miss Muzelle LaVerne Gholston



Miss January-Cathy Barry Miss February Anita James Miss  
March Karen Dietze Miss April Eva Houston Miss May-Cindy  
Doese Miss June-Jane Long Miss 1976-LaVerne Gholston Miss

July-Debbie Chandler Miss August Judy Gabrie Miss  
September-Susan Metcalf Miss October-Antonia Mayes Miss  
November-Yvonne Klutz Miss December-Chenna Faulkner



## Odd Shots







## FEATURES





In this section are the various activities that help to make Harding something special. Included are Maroon and Gold Day, Imperatores' Talent Show, Outies -N- Capers, and the Homecoming celebration.



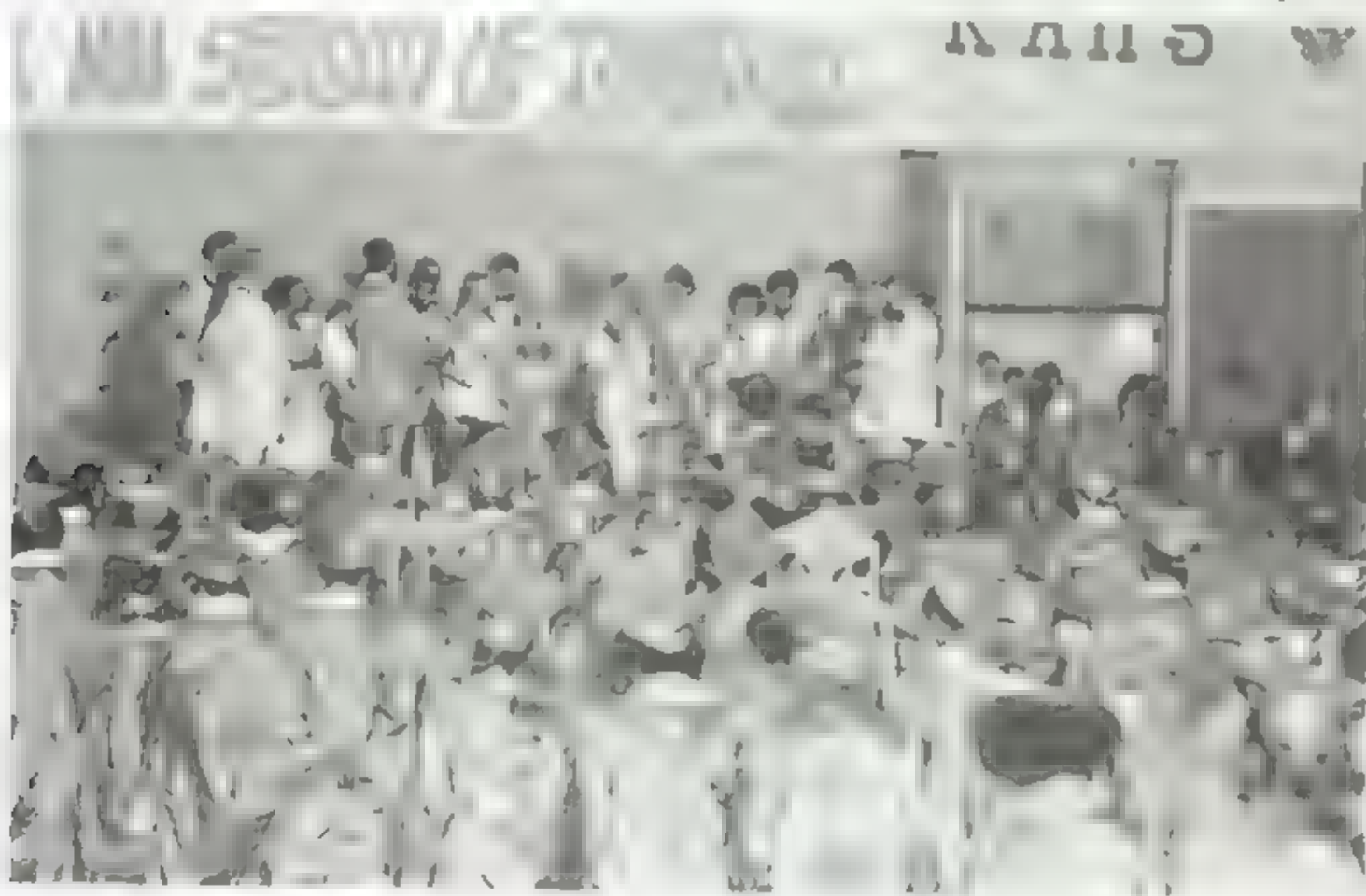
# Maroon and Gold Day



Bobby Shank taps Gina Ramsey as a new Imperatore



Clell Cable is proud to be a Top Senior



Seniors sing "Alma Mater" For last time



Very enthusiastic seniors wait for the end of Maroon and Gold Day



Mrs. Nichols receives roses from the choir



Ronnie Cobb receives his gavel from Carlene Williams





Girls represent senior football players.



Gloria O'Leary and Gerri Wix represent Rams at Homecoming



Girls awaiting final moment.

## Homecoming



Emma's all smiles after being crowned '76 Homecoming Queen



Girls congratulate Emma on her victory



Homecoming Queen and her attendants





Marshal Who?

## “The 1975 Ram Roundup”



Did you turn up?

## Shoot'em Up Rams



The Imperators round them up!





They all showed up for the showdown!



This is how they got em here



Gail Sutton sings "Tonight & The Night"



Bonnie Berryhill plays "Michelle"



Sweethearts Shine!





Purple Crop Dusters bring the crowd to life



Coventry performs their own "Wait All Night"



Imperatores David Mayes and Mike Grier get into the music



Cindy Deese charms crowd with "It's My Party."

## Marshall Pierce's Saloon Overflows

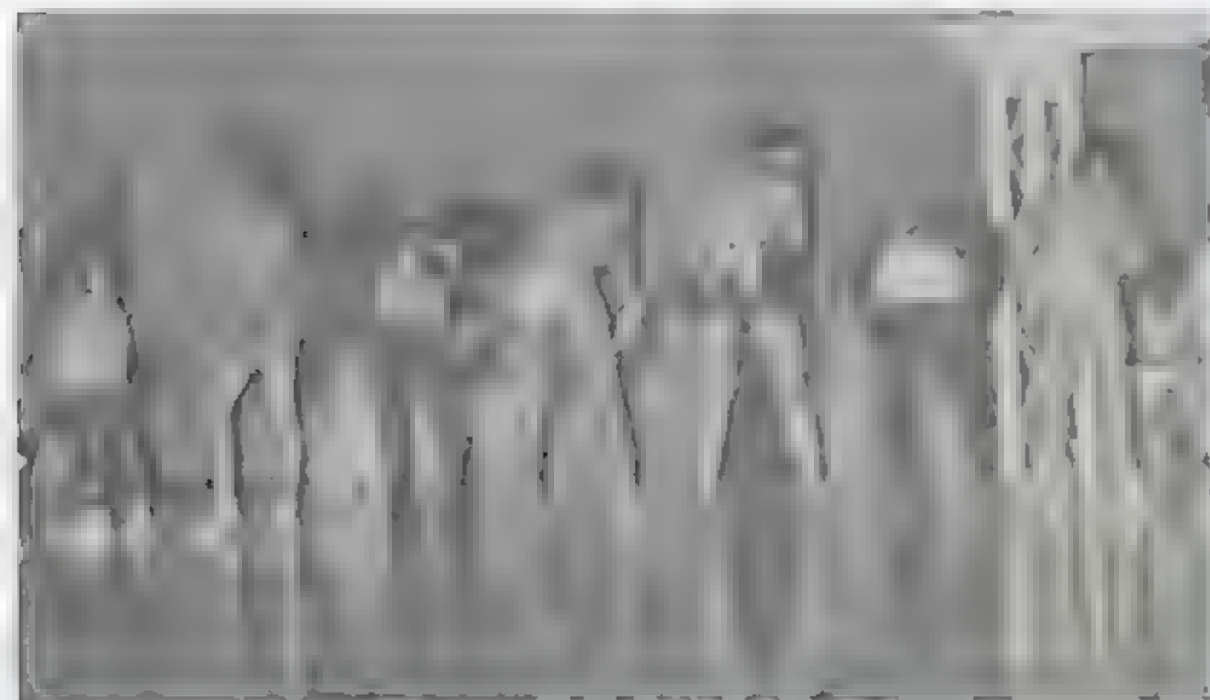
# 1976 Cuties-N-Capers



Boys By - a presentation as a member of a group.



A student in a light-colored outfit. May 1976.



Sophomores take part in their first Cuties-n-Capers' skit.



Beauties await their turn to be presented before the audience.



Mrs. Duncan surprises a Teacher's skit.



# Juniors Take Part In Cuties-N-Capers



Jimmy James shows unusual talent in Junior skit



Karen Dieze displays beauty and grace before crowd



Jimmy James shows unusual talent in Junior skit



Karen Dieze displays beauty and grace before crowd

# Seniors Win First Place For Skit



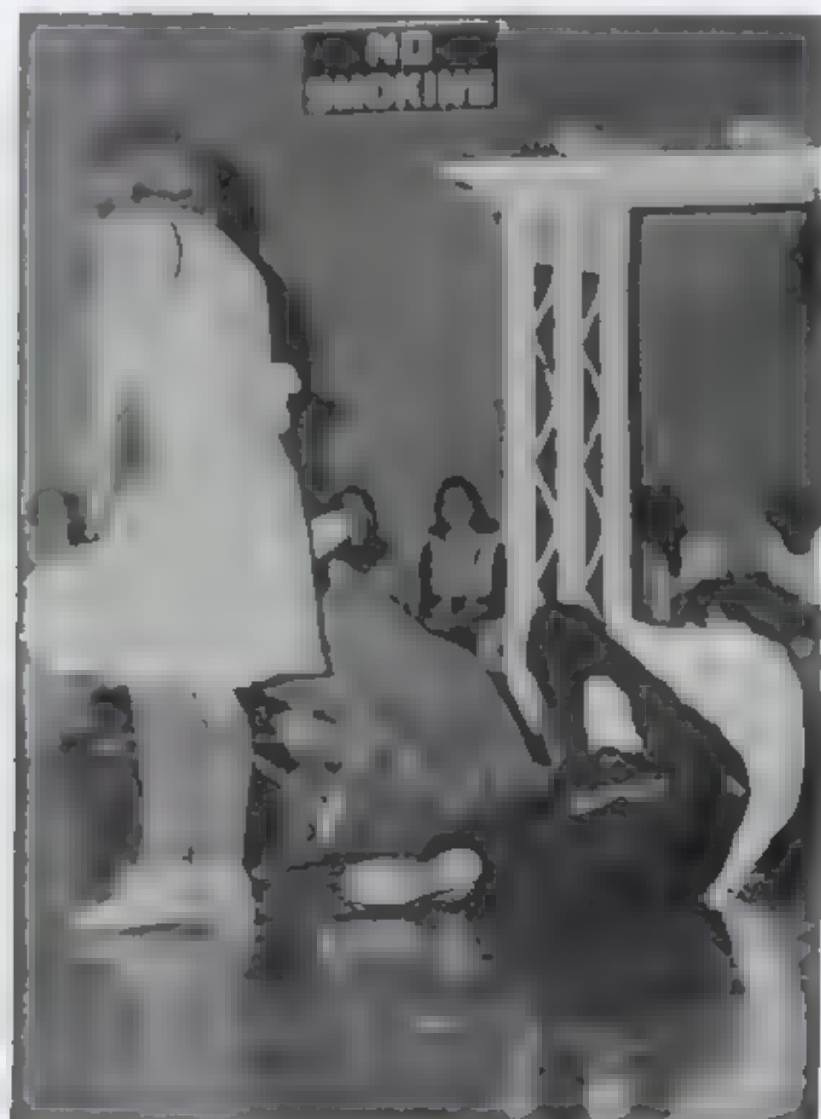
Young men's skit with Billy



Ricky McIntyre shows the real art of basketball



Gina Ramsey displays poise before audience



Billy Merritt "has what it takes!"



ACTIVITIES





This section of the yearbook is used to show the many activities and services the students of Harding provide. The Golden Ram Marching Band, Keylites, Key Club, and the ROTC Units are only a few



# The Acorn Staff



The ACORN Staff works hard during the course of the year putting together a year-book that we feel will capture the life and atmosphere of Harding High. Many long hours are spent cropping pictures, drawing layouts, etc. in an attempt to bring an end result that every Harding student will love and can be proud of. We hope it pleases everyone. This year's Editors are Mark Neely and Mike Grier.

Editors in chief Mark Neely and Mike Grier



Advisors Mrs. Cress and Mr Triplett



Sophomore member Danise Brown





**Senior Members**

Bottom Row-Left to Right-Cathy Bailey, Betty Faile, Mr. Triplett, Donna Davis, Pam Tadlock, Sharyn Stewart, Top Row- Mike Grier, Mike Shrader, Sharyn

Hallford, Eva Houston, Mark Neely, Teresa Cannon, Jeff Grimes, Not Pictured- Gloria O'Leary, Dennis Young



**Junior Members**

Left to Right- Ricky Saymore, Cathy Martin, Buck Wiggins, Brad Utley, Kathy Paulk, Randy Hearn

# Rampage Staff



Mike Long, Bonnie Berryhill, Annie Marie Strain, David Ritch, Denise Carr, Mary Coley, Advisor: Mrs. Pierce

The RamPage Staff is made up of six hard working members. They participated in the Empty Stocking Fund for the Charlotte News by raising money through the Mr. Harding Contest. Editor: Bonnie Berryhill, Advisor: Mrs. Pierce.

# Calculus Club



Bonnie Cobb, Cheryl Garland, Kevin Harris, Scott Davenport

# Drama Club



kneeling Mr. Trippett Tyrone Bradley Chuck Osborne Steve Douglas Ricky Seymour standing Pam Cordell Elaine Snipes Gloria O'Leary Lynn Carmichael Cheryl Gray Renee Ramsey Bonnie Berryhill Tammy Townsend



Steve Douglas-  
President  
Cheryl Gray  
Vice-President  
Bonnie Berryhill-  
Secretary  
not pictured  
Wayne Connel-  
Treasurer



# Key Club



Kevin Harris Sgt. at Arms Mike Grier Secretary Ronnie Cobb President Eddie Thompson Vice President Mike Harris Sgt. at Arms



Sonny Keller, Joe Childers, Steve Douglas, Kelly Epples, Gary Wilson, John Gunthorpe, Bobby Dawson, Mike Hare, Mike Grier, Scott Davenport, John Black, Bonnie Allison, Thomas Beatty, Kevin Harris, Ricky McIntyre, Jimmy James, Eddie Thompson, Ronnie Cobb, John "Stretch" Strong, advisor

The Harding High chapter of Key Club International is a service club; a non-profit organization. During the course of the year 1975-76, proceeds from Key Club projects went towards helping to beautify the campus and to lend the Junior class a helping hand with the Junior/Senior prom. The big money making project turned out to be the 2nd annual Key Club/Faculty Basketball Classic!

# SAE



The letters, "SAE", stand for "Student Action in Education", but the club itself stands for much more than that. Our club is basically a service club, having many interests and activities. Last year a program was started for individual tutoring of children in nearby elementary schools. This program has continued through this year. We participate in the school clean-up campaigns, community affairs, and local walk-a-thons. Currently, the SAE is in the process of producing a film for WBTB's "THOSE WERE THE YEARS" film contest. The SAE club was Harding's winner of the Chamber of Commerce's Distinguished Citizenship Award

BOTTOM TO TOP Cheryl Gray, Jimmy Beck, Jeanette Malcolm, Kevin Harris, Jerry Beatty, Mike Long, Rhonda McLendon, Sandra Sutton, Ollie Wiseman, Renee Ramsey, Ricky Seymore, Becky Bridges, LaVerne Gholston, Phyllis Davis, Bonnie Berryhill, Gloria O'Leary, Mr. Lloyd Davis-advisor



1st row: Carla Vance, Kathy Faulk, Gina Ramsey, Elaine Snipes, Sybil Hursey, Betty Fazio, Wanda Heims, Sherry Fazio, Carryn Houston, Terrie Jones, Perry Cooper. 2nd row: Chonna Faulkner, Geneva Brown, Shirley Rowen, Eva Houston, Wanda Carey, Rene Owens, Lisa Jindra, Linda Wilson, Geneva

Brown, Cathy Bailey. 3rd row: Yvonne Klutz, Gracie Hodge, Darlene Wilson, Sally Hendershott, Jan Lutz, Karen Lutz, Donna Carroll, Paul Parrish, Becky Bailey, Jodie Riddle.



Officers: Wanda Heims, Eva Houston, Cathy Bailey, Geneva Brown



Advisor: Mrs. Lutz





Sophomore Keylites

The 1975-76 Keylite Club consists of thirty-one girls divided among the three grade levels. It is a service organization which is there for all who need them. Members are chosen after interviews and enduring an initiation in the fall. The president is Cathy Bailey and the advisor is Mrs. Lutz.



Junior Keylites



Senior Keylites

# Health Occupations



Health Occupations . . . students learn about various community health occupations . . . discover various methods of treating diseases . . . medicines and instruments of medical profession are discussed . . . patient care . . . ADVISOR, Mrs. Auten.

Chenna Faulker-Treasurer, Dayna Ingram-Secretary, Wanda Carroll Vice-President, Melanie McCoy-President



Sharyn Stewart, Patricia Watson, Wanda Hema, Anne Marie Strain, Jan Griggs, Dayna Wingate, Betty Faile, Cindy Deese, Melanie McCoy, Jodie Riddle, Mary Cusick, Elizabeth Brown, Susan Metcalf, Robin Taylor, Donna Carroll, Pam Owens, Karen

Dietze, Sona Lytle, Ricky Hempstead, Wanda Carroll, Larry Stinson, Tyrone Bradley, Lanston Gaddy, Myra Yoder, Patsy Walters, Sherry Edwards, Chenna Faulker, Dayna Ingram

# Science Club

The Science Club has helped to clean up our campus. We have also helped to beautify our campus by trimming the shrubs and cleaning up the flowers beds near the office



ROW ONE Tammy Hecomb, LaVerne Gholston, Phylla Davis, Robin Taylor, Cheryl Gony, Bonnie Berryhill, Renee Ramsey, Donna Bean, Laurie Dowling, Sonya Ray, ADVISOR Mrs. Weestinger. Row TWO ADVISOR Mr. Flach, Eddie Harrison, Kelly Eason, Hattie Byram, Jimmy Mitchell, Bobby Dawson, Lester Jolly, Ricky McIntyre, Scott Davenport, Paul Shillinglaw, Jimmy Beck, Calvin Sims, Mike Long



PRESIDENT Donna Bean



VICE PRESIDENT Robin Taylor



SECRETARY AND REPORTER  
Bonnie Berryhill



TREASURER Jimmy Beck



# FHA And FHA Hero



FIRST ROW ADVISOR Mrs. Kramer Gonda Staten  
CHAIRMEN Lucinda Latta, Loretta Gill Terry Williams, Lin-  
da Abraham SECOND ROW Teresa Haeber Barbara Wilson  
Carlotta Bacote Joyce Duncan THIRD ROW Kitty Rowell

Peggy Punderburke Radene Morgan Shirley Heath Terry  
Robinson, FOURTH ROW Sharon Wright, Daral Anderson,  
Phyllis Davis Donna Hoan Anne Hoan Charlotte Bappenfield  
Rene Sadler Geneva Brown Annette Penegar Debra Dawkins

## Chaplains Council



ADVISOR Mrs. Harris Cindy Copeland Becky Bridges Cathy  
Faulk Tammy Griffith Cheryl Gray Susan Metcalf Susan Bye  
Bronda Thompson Yvonne Klutz Patty Morgan Brenda Vance  
Rebecca Traylor, Lynn Stapleton, Annie Marie Strain, Lynn

Carmichael Phyllis Davis Robin Taylor Larry Connelly Wayne  
Connen Steve Douglas Freda Stout Ricky Seymoure Kelly  
Epplee Cindy Raisa.g Paul Shillinglaw Mike Long Tony  
Dellinger

# Red Cross



FIRST ROW Robin Taylor, Laura Picklesamer, Tony Dellinger, Linda Williams. SECOND ROW J. I. Turner, Florence Hurley, Tammy Holcomb, Cheryl Gray, Carmen Serrano. ADVISOR, Mrs. Beaver. THIRD ROW Becky Bridges-President, Jamie Lewis-Vice-President, Phyllis Davis-Secretary, Hope Cauthen-Treasurer

# Bus Drivers



BOTTOM TO TOP Robert Blevins, Hugh Faulk, Tim Thomas, Bart Shank, Windous McCollie, Ricky McCulloch, Beth Ingold, Kenny Rhyne, Cindy Starnes, Billy Merritt, Debbie Jackson, Vanessa Sifford, Eugene Withers, Billy Byers, Gina Crowe, Ronnie Love, Andy Lopez, Sandy Yandle, David Moore, Bob Kennard, Terry Wylie, George Collins, Allen Blue, Bruce Kennard, William Marshall

# Computer Club



The Computer Club is a club open to all students who have a interest in computers. In the club we study about the different functions of the computer system. We also study different languages for the computer. Each year the club offers a dating game for the student body to engage in. The advisor is Mrs Jean Middleton and the president is Donna Price.

Donna Price-President, Ronnie Byram-Vice President, Lynn Johnson Secretary, Charon Norris-Treasurer



left to right - David Crowley, Ricky Seymore, Jimmy Mitchell Pam Cordell Tony Dellinger Sharon Norris. Paul Shillinglaw, Lynn Carmichael, Vic Johnson, Debra Kiser, Lester Jolly, top - Charon Norris Ronnie Byram, Lynn Johnson, Donna Price Advisor Mrs. Middleton not pictured Carol Mosley



# Distributive Education



Front Row Kneeling Left to Right Vanessa Beatty, Annie Hearn, Lobby Flowe Doris James, Terry Helms, Connie Phifer First Row Standing Kim McGinnis, Nancy Fountain, Jane Austin, Sharon Smith, Jan Griggs, Gail Sutton, Sherline Wilson, Allena Mayes, Judy Gabriel, Wanda McGill, Bess Dawkins, Cathy Galtner, Kelly Putnam, Peggy Senning, Cindy Copeland, Teresa Cannon

Olivia Ramsey Second Row Standing Ricky Alley, Sharon Moore, Ralph Johnston, Randy Wallace, Denise Senter, Cindy Starnes, Vanessa Grier, [redacted] Graves, Cheryl Miller, Audrey Poe, Lillian Bowser, Phyllis Rine, Keith Williams, Ray Rodgers, Ronnie Porter, Jessie Wakeup, Linda Abraham, Johnnie Williams, Donna Davis, Eddie Kennard, Jimmie Lybrand



Officers: Susan Bys, Vanessa Beatty, Terry Helms, Jimmy Lybrand

The DE Club is made up of those students enrolled in Distributive Education. DE is a vocational education program for those students wanting to gain knowledge about the occupations in the field of distribution and learn from on-the-job training. The club offers the students an opportunity to develop leadership ability, to become involved with business leaders of the community, and to become aware of the social aspects connected with the business career. The club is organized on a local district, state, and national level.



Mike Strader



Eric Papp



W. B. Lee



Betty Brown



Paul Shillingaw



Carlos Valdez



Mike Greer



Rocky McIntyre



Jeff Graham



Sue Thompson



Charlie Johnson



# French Club



Row I Otto Wisneman, Amelia Smith, Margret Wilkes, Mike Gear, Vanessa Beatty, Evander Beatty, Eva Houston, Kevin Harris, Cindy Peninger, Mike Mayberry Row II Eddie Harrison, Beth Ingold, Sona Lytle, Ted Patterson

Terry Maxwell, Jeff Benfield, Eddie Thompson, Ronnie Cobb, Debra Lowrimore, Mike Long, Leanne Green



Row I Kathryn Stewart, Felicia Kizer, Belinda Vance, Row II-Charis Cable, Marvin Grigg, Judy Bingham, Gwen Ingram, Lila Jurado, Terry Grier, Chris Haliman, Mrs. Duncan Row III Malcolm Garland, Aby Brown, Susan Metcalf, Donna Grier Top-Cindy Kidd, Sonya Ray



# Coo

The Cooperative Office Occupations Club is composed of 30 seniors. The club is organized each year to raise money for the annual COO Banquet in the spring. The money was raised this year by candy sale. The advisor is Mrs. Mary Frances Miller.



Debbie Chandler, Candy Elliot, Terri Wix, Ginger Nicholson, Jodie Reddie, Sherry Huff, Heidi Cady Bailey, Kim Rowe, Debbie Dawkins, Lisa Gunn, Debra Kiser, Vanessa Bell, Sherry Moore, Andy Lopez, Terry Williams, Sue

Tompkins, Beanda Parra, Kathy Stewart, Linda Torrence, Billie Ritter, Cheryl Garand, Pat Parks, Kay Batien, Debbie Straud, Donna Price, Diana Lindsey, Wanda Helms, Mary Hall



Mary Hansen Vice President



Candy Elliott Treasurer



Andy Lopez Photographer



Shelby Moore President



Cheryl Garland Secretary



Sharyn Hollifield Co-Treasurer



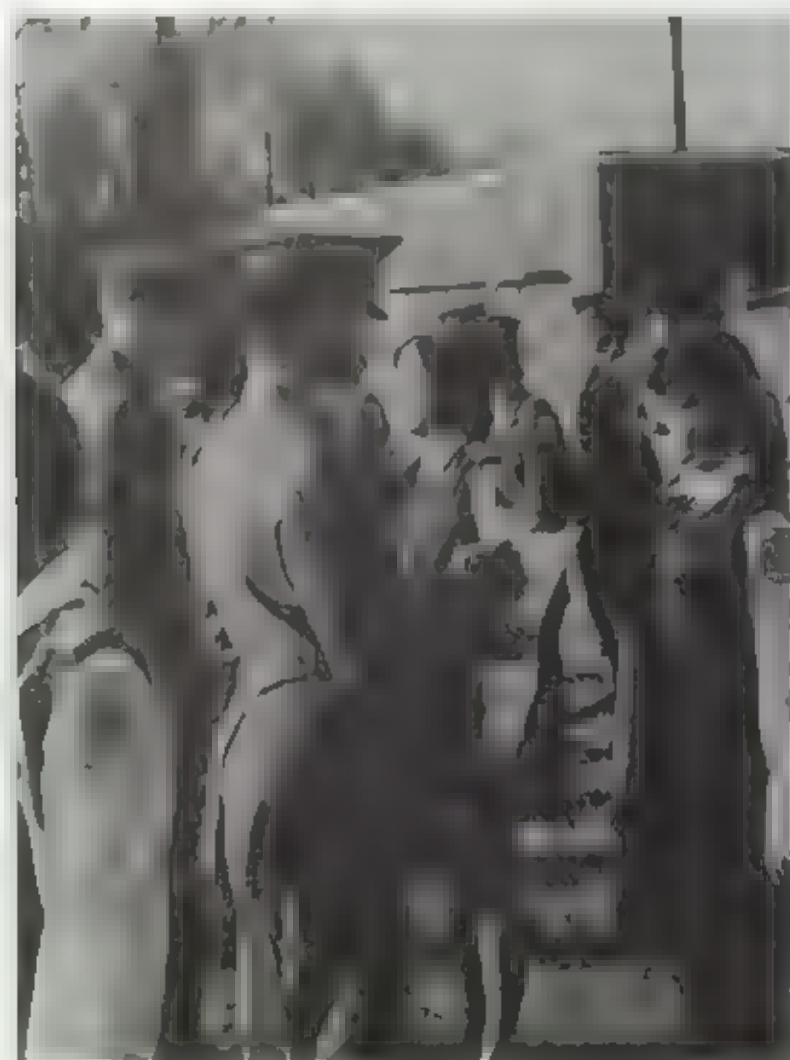
Is Leadership



Responsibility

Involvement

And Where The Action Starts







The Harding JROTC Corp



The Commander and Staff



# Potpourri Of Pictures Showing ROTC In Action



Harting's ROTC Queen, Miss Rhonda M. London



The Girls Drill Team



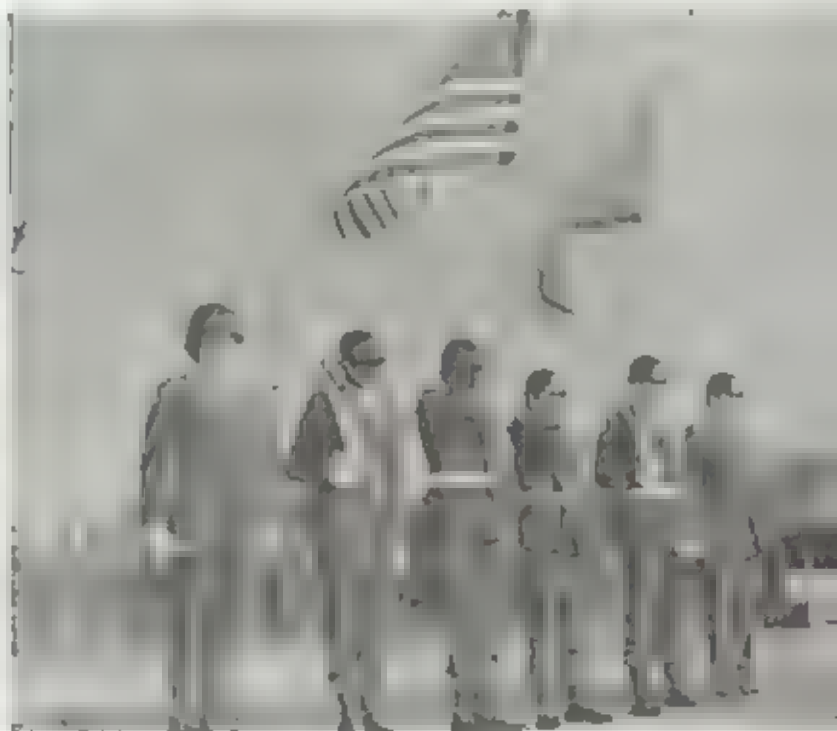
This year's ROTC Ball was held at Independence High School



Field Day at Harting



Honor Guard



Cadet Guard

# Choir



First Row: Betty Smith, Linda Williams, Betty Paule, Donna Davis, Wanda  
Bacote, Ricky McCullough, Kathy Gaither, Judy Galtner, Brenda Starnes,  
Thomas Beatty, Terry Roberts, Vanessa Bell, Jennifer Owens, Mrs. Nicholas  
Bell, Patricia Walters, Sherry Reed, Marty Kusan, Jan Ramsey, Kay  
Harris, William Joseph, Dana Jones, Clea Washam, Debbie Straub, Lela  
Johnson, Linda Graves, Linda Row, Deborah Hester, Dorcas Steiner, Connie  
Phifer, Rhonda McLendon, Libby Flowe, Jerry Mace, Ronald Brice, Jimmy

Mulla, Floyd Prophet, Wanda Parker, Sharon Henderson, Patricia Carter,  
Tammy Griffith, Sybil Hurley, Sharon Norris, Fourth Row: Myra Campbell, Wanda  
Carroll, Teresa Cannon, Sandra Dye, Rene Owens, Renee Ramsey, Kelly  
Epner, Randy Hearn, James Williams, David Moore, Gracie Hodge, Jeffery  
Gibson, Debra Lowrimore, Karen Dietzel, Brenda Thompson, Vanessa Beatty,  
Audrey Lee

# Chorus



First Row: Kenneth Matthews, Charlene Barlinson, Laurie Dowling, Betsy  
Crump, Denise Brown, Tracey Radford, Brenda Long, Allenia Mayea, Gail  
Sutton, Kenneth Connell, Second Row: Debby Weatherly, Theora Barringer,  
Susan Hinshaw, Lynn Carmichael, Mary Coley, Denise Carr, Phyllis Vahle

Debbie Wood, Denise Bailey, Patricia Watson, Mrs. Nichols, Third Row:  
Robyn Sharpe, Robin Baucum, Millicent Grier, Katrina Seegars, Lillian  
Bowser, Leslie Brayboy, Steven Hearn, Penni Nelson, Linda Bell, Sharilyn  
Rathiff





David Mayea: FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT



Kevin Harris. PRESIDENT



Bobby Dawson: SECOND VICE PRESIDENT



Eva Houston: BULLETIN BOARD COMMITTEE

Executive

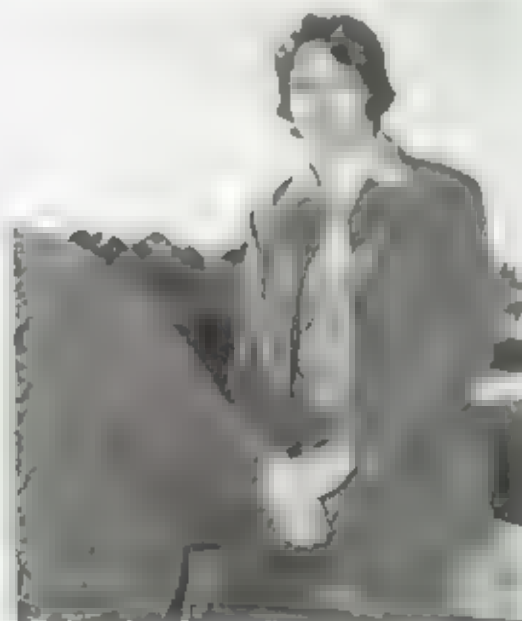


Yvonne Klutz SOCIAL COMMITTEE



Jerry Beatty CHAIRMAN OF PUBLIC RELATIONS AND WELCOME COMMITTEE

Committee

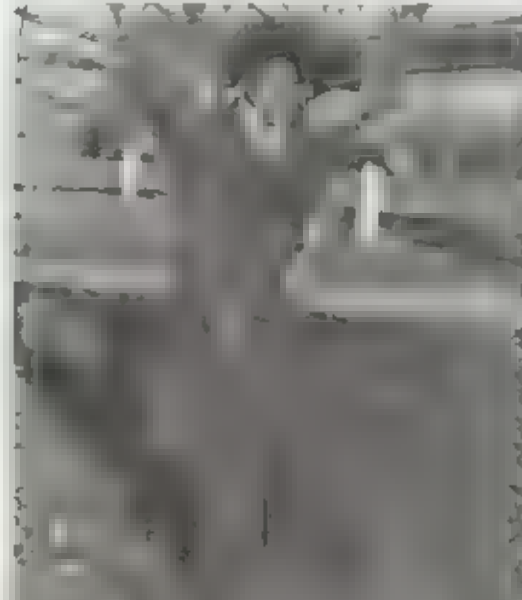


Darrell Shue: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Kathy Stewart: SECRETARY

Mrs. Duncan: ADVISOR

Gloria O'Leary: TREASURER



## Student Council

The 1976 Student Council is one of the most positive forces here at Harding. The council promotes character and human relations through its' projects. Orientation is held to welcome new students and show them the different facets of campus life. The council sponsors the Miss Harding Pageant from which Miss Harding, who is also our Carrousel Princess, is chosen. The Student Council also tries to build the students'

enthusiasm and school spirit by encouraging them to decorate buildings, bulletin boards, enter the shaker contest and come to the Homecoming Dance. Different dances, nostalgic sock hops, and other programs are presented for the students' entertainment and enjoyment. Cuties-n Capers is the main profit raising program the council sponsors during the year.



Denise Brown, Susan Metcalf, Linda Wilson, Sybil Hurley, Belinda Vance, Kelly Greenaway, Carmen Jones, Sylvia Sullivan, Bonnie Berryhill, Donna Lindsey, Cathy Bailey, Melissa Helms, Lynn Wynn, Melanie Smith, Aby Brown, Sally Henderson, Sharon Jones, Phyllis Davis, Wanda McDowell, San

dra Mackey, Robin Roundtree, Veronica Stewart, Yvonne Klutz, Bobby Dawson, Darrel Shue, Eva Houston, Kevin Harris, Kim Wiggins, Ronnie Cobb, Ronald Roseboro, David Ritch, Darryl Douglas, Sylvia Pattie, Jerry Beatty, Millicent Grier, Darlene Graves, Thomas Beatty, Jimmy James.

# Project Aries



FIRST ROW Chuck Osborns, Jeanette Serrano, Thomas Beatty, Linda Torrence, Betty Brown, SECOND ROW Valerie Hall, ADVISOR, Mrs. Starnes, Malcolm Garland, Diane Drum, THIRD ROW Penni Nelson, Jerry Beatty, Pam Love, Willie Bacote, FOURTH ROW Jimmy James, Linda Bell, Kevin Harris

# Spanish Club



FIRST ROW ADVISOR, Mr. Grill, Michele Smith, Debra Kizer, Carmen Serrano, Rebecca Traylor, Rachel Booth, Tammy Halcomb, Nancy Selemba, Sherry Fails, SECOND ROW, Jill

Turner, Chris Eppley, Leigh Ann Ingram, Donna Hewell, Terrie Smith, Sharon Jones, Kelly Eplee, Colea Earls, Patty Morgan, Sandra Harris, Karla Godfrey, Jeannie Steele



# Auto Mechanics Club



Dennie Daniels, Hugh Faulk, Bart Shank, Alan Blue, Debbie Jackson, James McGinnis, Steve Shoemaker, Buddy Abernathy, Keith Hyde, Tony Timmerman, Tim Thomas, Mike Farro, Mike Keziah, David Mayes

# Orchestra



Sitting: Kelly Eppes, Charlie Williams, Lisa Johnson, Sherry Gunn, Laurie Dowling, Karen Bolick, Bonnie Berryhill, Myra Yoder, Joann Hanson, Standing: Gracie Hodge, Mr. Simpson, Heidi Jones, Beth Ingold, Ann Hunter,

Wyannette McPadden, Libby Flowe, Florence Hurley, Veronica Coleman, Melanie Howfield, Denise Hicks, Valerie Hall, Kathy Stewart, Frank Faulkner

# ICT



1st Row left to right Robert Moore, Mark Gerkin, Jane Barnett, David Crowley, Mike Cantrell. 2nd row Michael Cherry, Lanston Gaddy, J. B. Hunter, Bryon Dobbs, Reggie McKinney, Van Doster, 3rd Row Kenneth

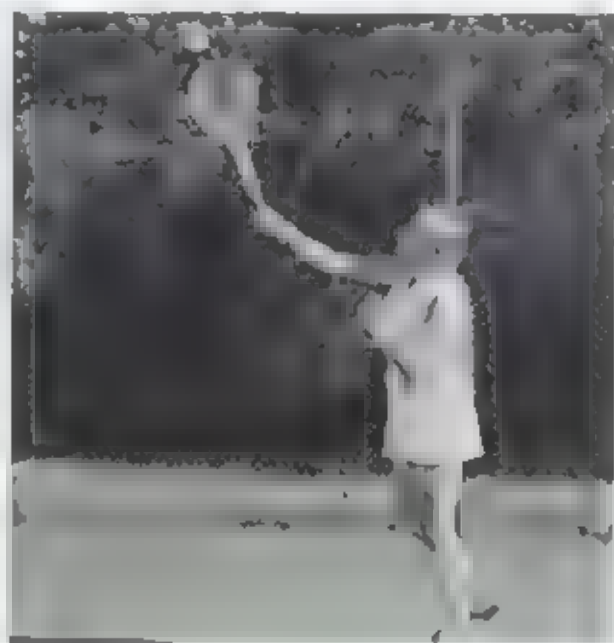
Coffey, Larry Sanders, Don Canup, Shirley Ouling, Ernie Gardner, Mr. Ball



Life is Bumper to Bumper.



## Odd Shots





# The Golden Ram Marching Band



Drum Major Margaret Wilkes, Clarinet Cheryl Calabro, Beverly Dulin, Denise James, Robin Klag, Denise Lewis, Punt Love Roma Love, Wanda McDowell, Wanda Parker, Phyllis Vahle, Carol Withers Pates, Bernice Bernhart Becky Bridges D Bone Chestnut D Bone Drum Brenda Gaffes Lita Johnson Jeanette Malcolm, Laura Picklesimer, Alto Sax, Jimmy Beck, Chris Davis, LeVerné Choleston, Kammuel Horton, Reginald Morrison, Timmy Patterson, Calvin Sims, Kenny Tilley, Tenor Sax, Charlie Cable, Scott Davenport, Keith Lewis, Baritone Sax, Skip Freeman, David Moore, Baritone, Abby Brown, David

McCorlie, John Rappe, Buck Wiggins, Kevin Todder, Beas: Ernest Kay French Horne Mark Neely Harry Rhyne, David Ritch, Trumpeta: Reginald Breston, Donna Christenbury, Kelly Eples, Blaine Fuller Richard Ingle, Randy Link, Ted Peterson, Charles Williams, Trombones Robert Alexander, Sandy Yand o Bella Renee Ramsey Drums, John Caldwell, John Gunthorpe, David Jones, Ronnie Love, Ronnie Lowe, Darrell Shue Freddie Smiliar



Cynthia Watkins HEAD



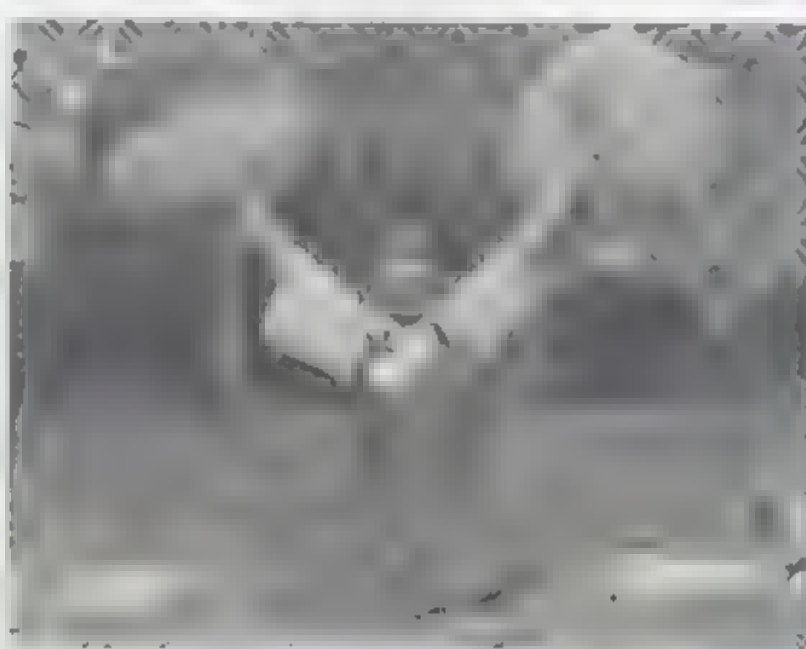
Gina Foster CO HEAD



Chris Epplay



Lisa Jindra



Sheila Turner



Donna Brotherton

## J.V. Cheerleaders



Gwen Hinson Alternate

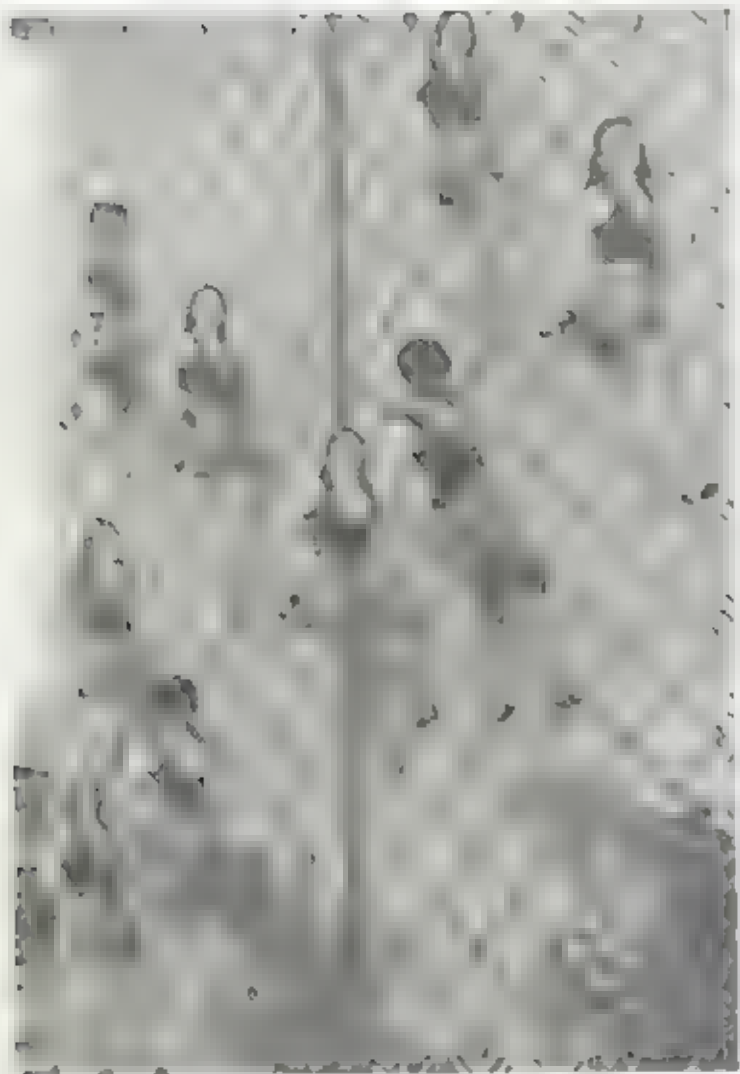


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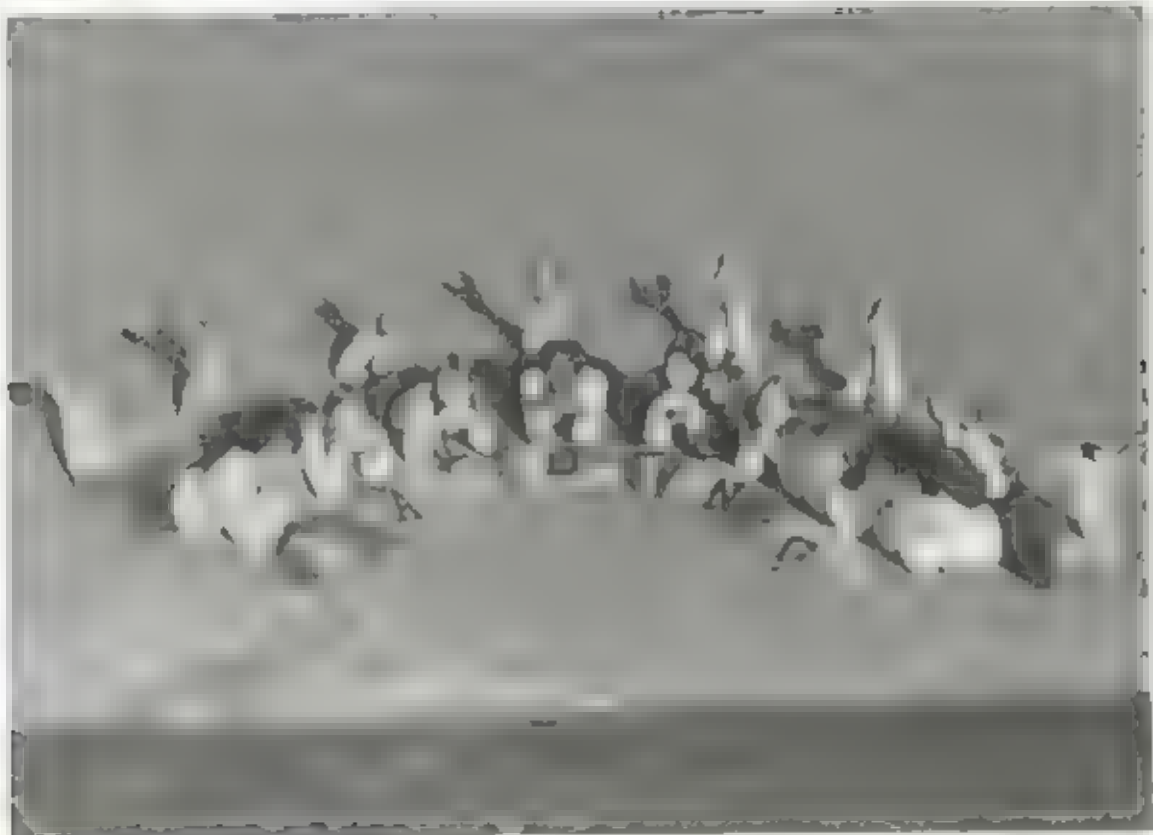
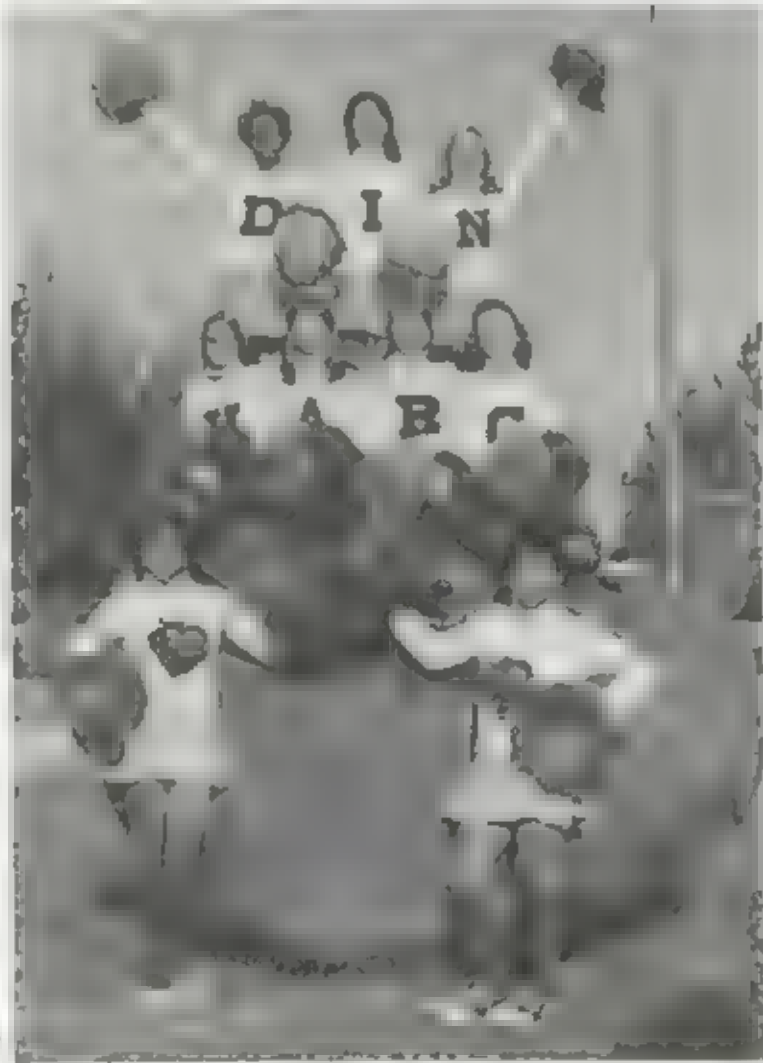
Gwen Hinson Alternate



Jeannie Steele-ALTERNATE



Letter Girls







R-Phyllis Barnette  
A-Tracy Radford  
H-Teresa Townsend

D-Chenna Faulkner Head  
Alt.-Karen Massey  
Ramheads-Betty Brown, Vanessa Bell

I-Pandi Parrish  
N Mary Cusick-Co Head  
G-Emily Conner



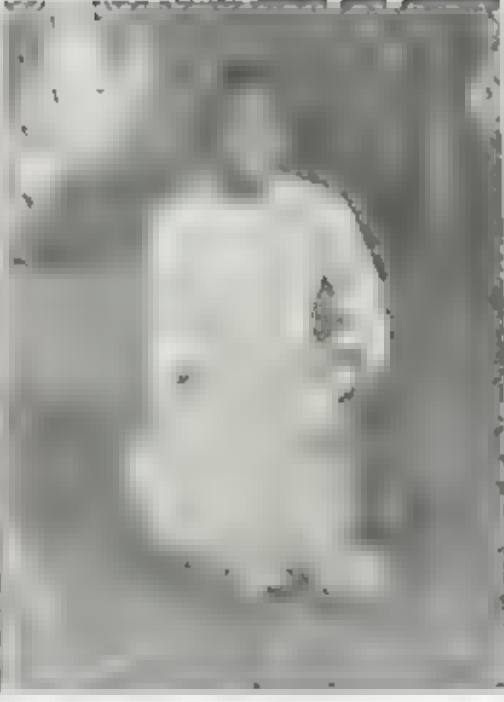
Donna Price Head



Sylvia Sullivan



Debbie Ferrell



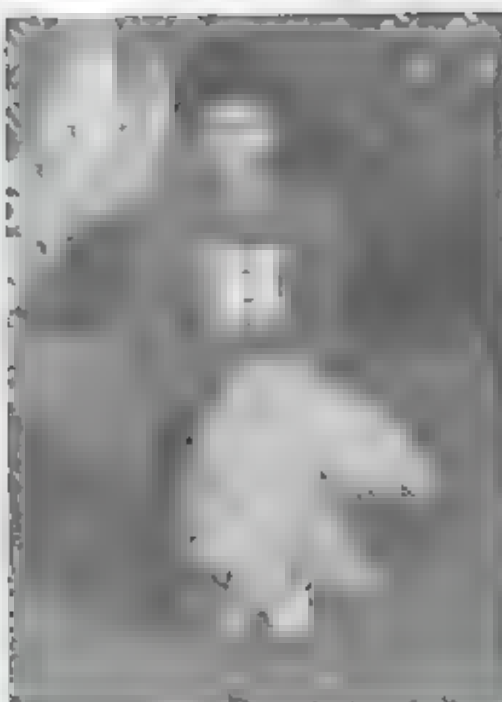
Delores Faulkner



Renita Watt



Denise Wilson



Donna Grier



Carolyn Houston



Barbara Williams



Lynn Pettus Co Head

## The Rhythmettes

If you looked behind the band at football games or in the stands in basketball you saw the Rhythmettes. They are a group of twelve girls who march in the band doing their thing to add to the Ram spirit.



Elizabeth Brown



Eleanor Grier





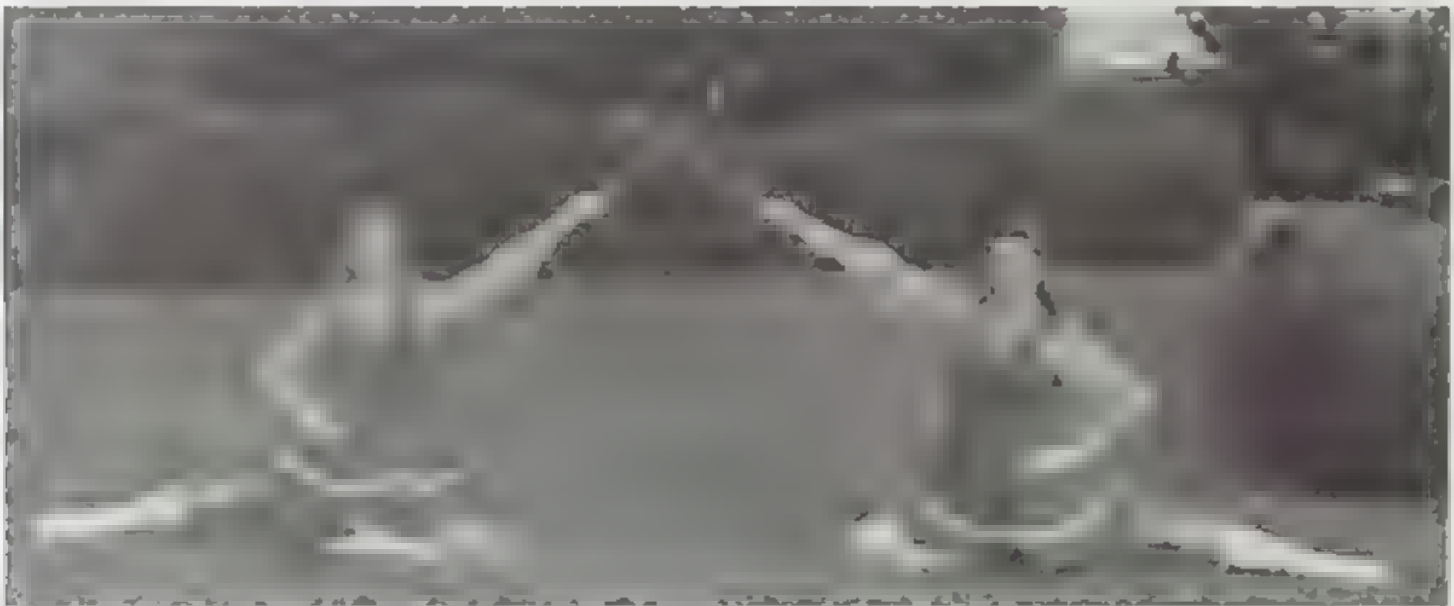
# Majorettes



Pam Sinclair



Lynn Hartley

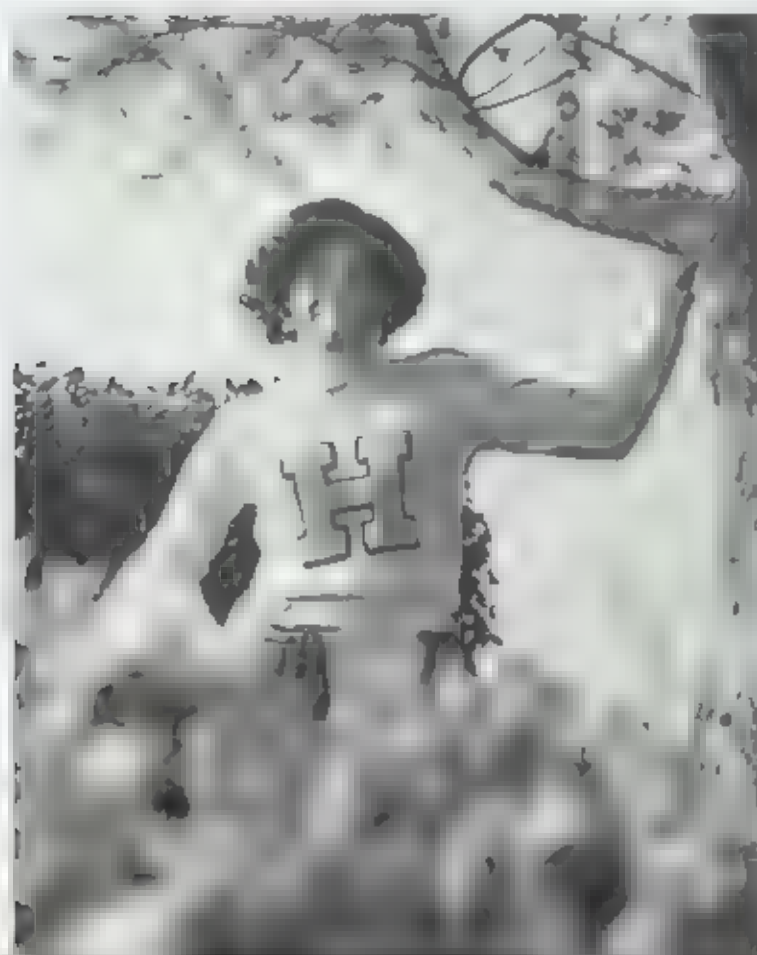
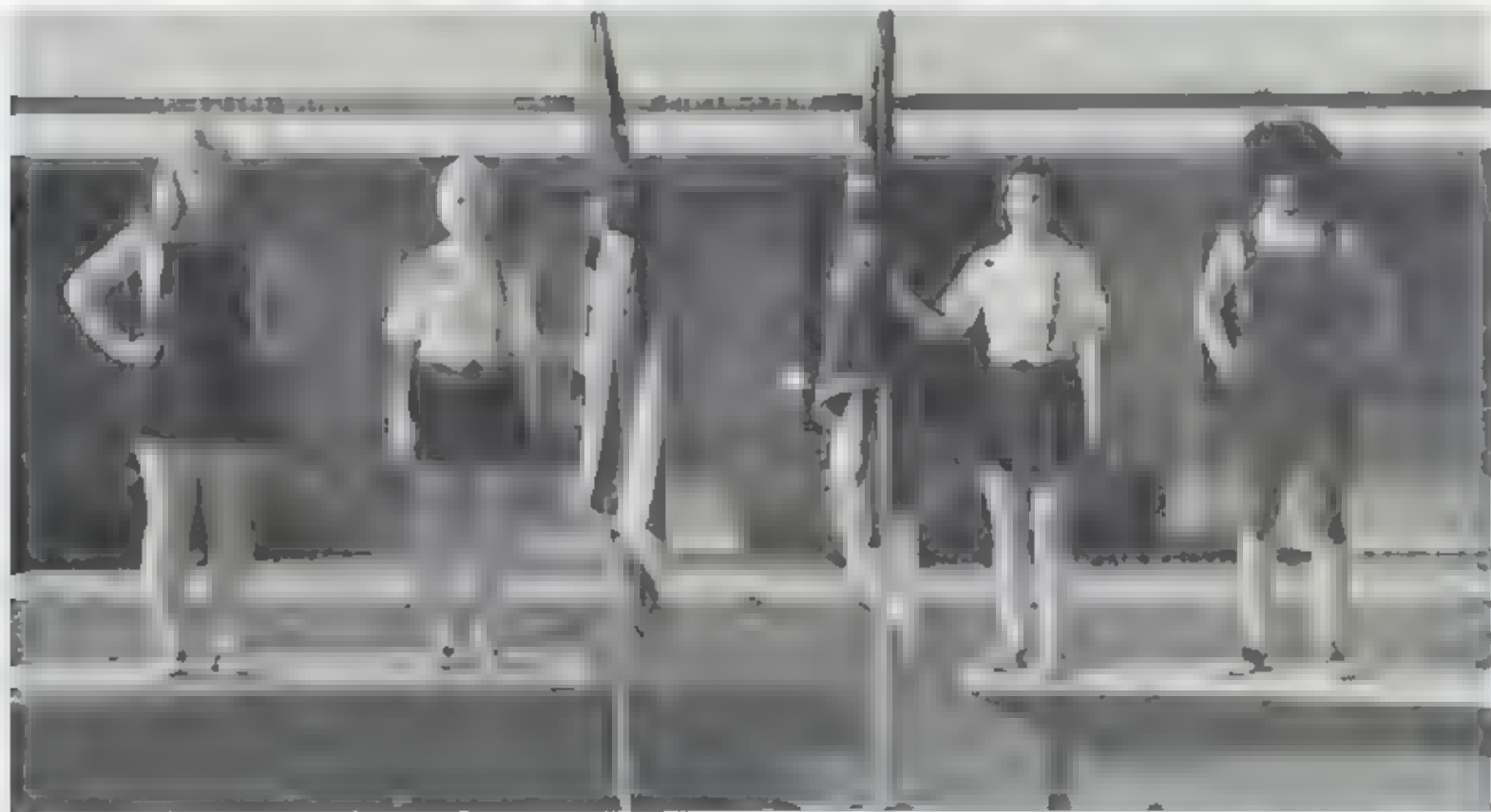




Wanda Helms-Hend

# Flag Carriers

Donna Lindsey-Co-Head



Valerie Hall



Donna Carroll



Ginger Nicholson Head

# V a r s i t y



Audrey Fox Co Head

## Cheerleaders



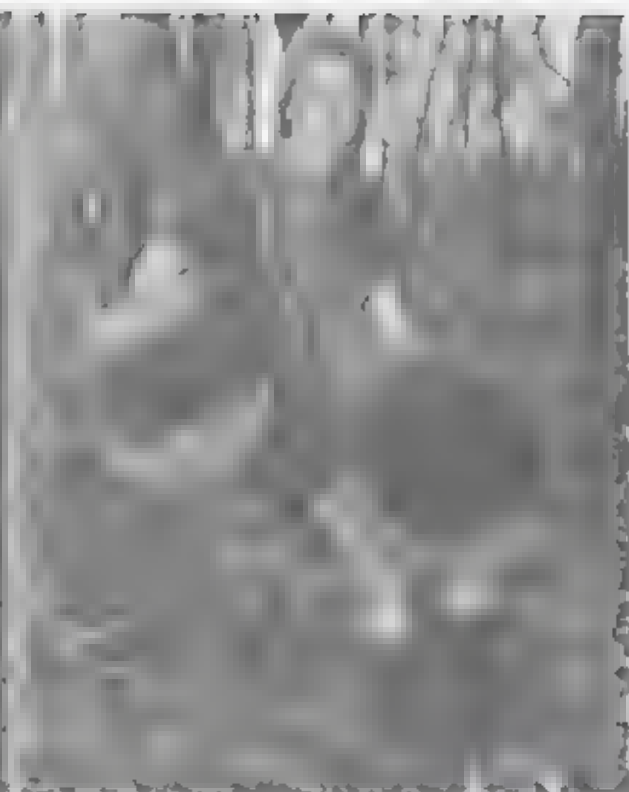




Cheryl Miller



Evelyn Ham



Sybil Hurley



Connie Phifer



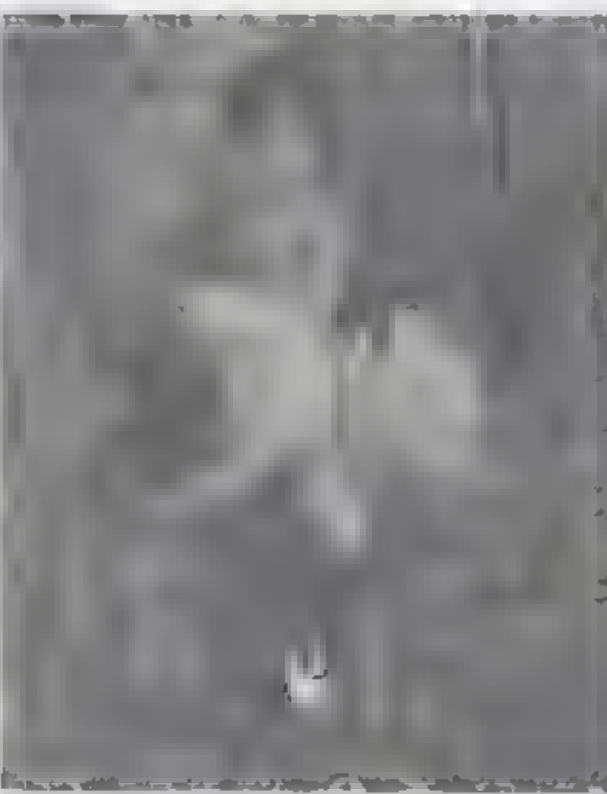
Kim Edwards



Evelyn Bentley



Susan Metcalf



Cathy Stewart Alternate



Carla Vance-Alternate





## SPORTS





# Scoreboard



Varsity Basketball

Harding	88	Country Day	44
Harding	88	West Meck	67
Harding	77	Garinger	75
Harding	69	West Meck	69
Harding	87	North Meck	78
Harding	69	East Meck	58
Harding	71	Independence	50
Harding	85	Myers Park	69
Harding	81	North Meck	76
Harding	70	Olympic	78
Harding	77	South Meck	79
Harding	81	West Charlotte	88
Harding	84	West Meck	69
Harding	85	Garinger	88
Harding	81	East Meck	77
Harding	85	Independence	76
Harding	89	Myers Park	74
Harding	90	Olympic	85
Harding	85	North Meck	84
Harding	76	West Charlotte	81
Harding	90	Olympic	85

Varsity Football

Harding	0	West Meck	20
Harding	28	Country Day	21
Harding	7	Garinger	39
Harding	0	East Meck	41
Harding	19	Independence	21
Harding	12	Myers Park	21
Harding	0	North Meck	48
Harding	14	Olympic	27
Harding	14	South Meck	27
Harding	0	West Charlotte	27



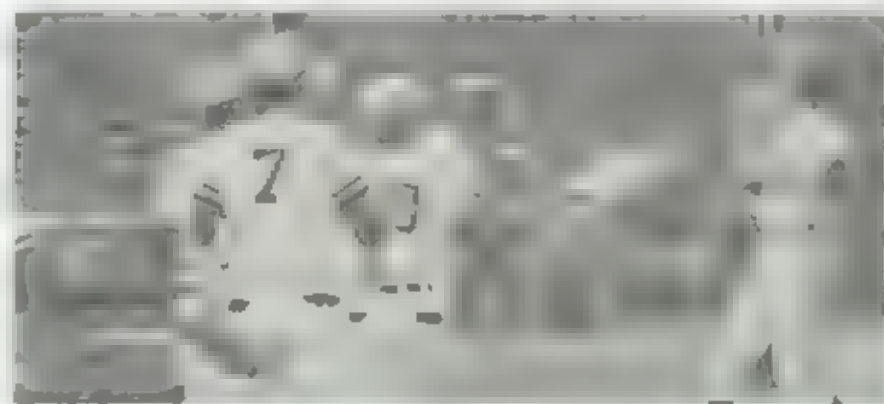
Wrestling

Harding	23	East	48
Harding	43	West Charlotte	23
Harding	27	Garinger	27
Harding	55	South Meck	9
Harding	27	Ashbrook	45
Harding	20	Olympic	21
Harding	11	Independence	28
Harding	29	West Meck	25



Varsity Baseball

Harding	5	East Meck	0
Harding	ppd	Independence	ppd
Harding	4	West Charlotte	10
Harding	ppd	East Meck	ppd
Harding	4	Garinger	10
Harding	8	Myers Park	2
Harding	1	West Meck	2
Harding	11	Ashbrook	6
Harding	6	Ashville	1
Harding	4	Olympic	2
Harding	2	North Meck	2
Harding Invitational*			
Harding	9	Olympic	0
Harding	2	Garinger	3
Harding	1	Myers Park	0
Harding	2	West Meck	1
Harding	6	Ashbrook	2
Harding	1	Ashville	2
Harding	4	Olympic	2
Harding	5	North Meck	0
*State Playoffs*			
Harding	2	High Point	1
Harding	5	East Meck	1
Harding	5	Hunter Huss	4
Harding	0	Greenville Rose	2
Harding	0	Greenville Rose	2



# Coaching Staff



First row left to right: Judy Werner, Marion Be... Second Row: Ed Dennehy, Ken Lowrance, Don Al... B... C... P... Campbell...  
 For Str... B... A... W... D... J... H... K... Davis



Our coaches give advice



And take advice



Tim Wix Thomas Wilkes Chip Ratch Mike Grier Mike Farro Thomas Beatty David Mayes Barry Bryant Art Aaron Willie Garvin Phil Henderson Eugene Withers Kevin Cox Ronnie Kiser Johnny Bowser James Caldwell Bill Merritt Phil Beam

Donnie Allison Marvin Ratliff Al Graham Sonny Keller Dale Pitman Johnny Wright Mike Beatty Kevin Harris Donald Young Lester Therrell Tod Cox Terry Setzer Ronald Brice Coach Ed Dennyhy

## 1975-76 Varsity Football Team



The season 1975-76 proved to be a dismal year for the Ram Football team as they ended the year with a record of 1-9. Displaying desire and determination, they were "out-manned but never outfought". Hurt by inexperience, they managed only one win, coming with a 26-21 victory over Country Day.

Though the season was not a very productive one, Harding did place one man on the All-County roster as well as having an additional four on the Honorable Mention list. The All-County performer was Billy Merritt-guard, with Kevin Harris, Sonny Keller, Tod Cox, and Mike Grier on the Honorable Mention list.





Bill Merritt and Kevin Cox converge to nail West Charlotte ballcarrier



Departing Ram Seniors Kevin Cox David Mayes Mike Parro, Bill Merritt, Mike Grier 2nd row Al Grabam Sonny Keller Kevin Harris John Howser Ron Kiser Dae Pitman James Caldwell



David Mayes runs interference for Mike Grier who has an open field





Ram defenders in hot pursuit of ~~Ma~~ Anthony ~~Ma~~part



Cheerleaders "do their thing" at halftime.



The Harding Band "gets it on"





Quarterback Jerry Beatty on a "keeper."



Mike Grier runs hard behind Mike Beatty's block



The Rams' Band steals the show at West Charlotte.



Kevin Harris and Sonny Keller clear the way for Mike Grier

# JV Football

Although the 1975 season wasn't a good one for the young Rams, it was one full of high expectations and strong determination. The season was cut short by the players. The team was coached by Jon Strong and Bud Jennings. The final score was 0-5.



First Row Left to right: Mike Warren, Shawn Crisco, Cookie Roddey, Eddie Walkup, Tommy Craig, Michael Rodman, Gary Hilton. Second Row: Bruce Moore, Philip Hix, Alfred Edwards, Reggie Hall, Rocky Fox, Tyrone Butler,

Joe Crenshaw, Robert Overmire. Third Row: John Caldwell, Mike Simmons, Lester Therrell, Don Young, Leonard Honeycutt, Robert Newman, Anthony Dellinger, James Taylor.

# Girl's Tennis



First Row. Left-to-right Belinda Parrish, Cheryl Miller, Cindy Deese, Mary Boyd, Cheridene Wilson, Yvonne Klutz. Second Row Donna Lowder, Geanne Crowe, Pam Smith, Kathy Faulk, Linda Wison, Sherree Phelps



## Girl's Tennis Scores

Harding	1	Olympic	8
Harding	2	Independence	7
Harding	4	Garinger	4
Harding	1	Myers Park	8
Harding	1	East	8
Harding	8	West Meck	1
Harding	5	West Charlotte	4
Harding	7	North Meck	2
Harding	0	South Meck	9





This year, the girl's tennis team at Harding has shown a lot of improvement. There seems to have been more interest than last year. Twenty two girls came out for the team this year, compared to the six that tried out last year. Each member of the team is assigned positions according to their playing ability. Yvonne Klutz is seeded number one; Cheridene Wilson is second. Mary Boyd number three. Cindy Deese, fourth, Cheryl Miller is fifth; and Belinda Parrish is seeded sixth. Other members of the team are Sherree Phelps, Linda Wilson, Donna Lowder, Geanne Crowe, Kathy Faulk and Pam Smith. Most of these girls will be returning next year.

In talking to Miss Bell, you receive a feeling of confidence and pride about this year's team. She commented on several of the girl's performance during the season. According to her, Mary Boyd, who came from Independence, has added a great deal to the team. Sherree Phelps has shown the most overall improvement this year. Cheryl Miller and Belinda Parrish had the best record for number three doubles (7-2). The team's yearly record was 3-5-1. Harding defeated West Meck, North Meck, West Charlotte, and tied with Garinger. Although they were beaten in the sectionals, the team showed spirit, cooperation, teamwork and sportsmanship.

# Varsity Basketball



Kneeling: Ronald Brice, Thomas Beatty. Standing: Coach Pete Campbell, Terry Maxwell, Chris Sanders, Jimmy James, Ricky McIntyre, Frank Hare, John Bowser, Kevin Harris, James Baker, Kevin Cook, Rodrick Fuller, Darryl Douglas.



The Rams started the year with only three returning lettermen. The inexperience showed in earlier season games with Rod Fuller and John Bowser carrying the load in scoring and rebounding. But Kevin Cook, Frank Hare and Chris Sanders came into their own after Christmas to produce big wins over West Charlotte, Independence, West Meck, and Olympic. The Rams have been the surprise team of the year in the Southwestern 4-A. Being picked to finish in the second division by the experts, the team currently is battling for second place (at the time of this writing) going into the last game of the season.

The Rams have been led in scoring by Rod Fuller. Fuller is another in a long line of great scorers that Harding has produced over the last six years.

Many other players have been instrumental in the 12-8 seasonal record (also at the time of this writing). Rick McIntyre, Kevin Harris, Terry Maxwell, and Jim James have come off the bench to spark the team. The basketball season has far exceeded expectations of the sportswriters.



**Basketball**

**Is**







**Working**





## Together



# J.V. Basketball



Kneeling Left to Right: Willie Garvin, Greg McCullough, Willie Robinson, Charles Latham, Vincent Lineberger. Standing: Joe Strong, Kevin Steen, Emmitt Cherry, Ronny Lowe, Reginald McCannam, Reginald McKinney, Ernest Kay.





## J.V. Basketball





# Wrestling Team



Left to right: Shawn Orsco, Tim Patterson, Ted Patterson, Willie Bacote, Barry Bryant, Ronald Parker, James Davis, Gary Pool, Darrell Shaw, Roger Morris, Todd Cox, Chip Rich, Johnny Wright



This year the wrestling team had to almost completely rebuild after losing eight starters from last year's strong '74-'75 team.

At times it looked as if the Rams could have the worse dual meet season in the past ten years. Sometimes one wondered if they would win a single dual meet, but through hard work and dedication the Rams had a very good 5-5-1 record for their youth.

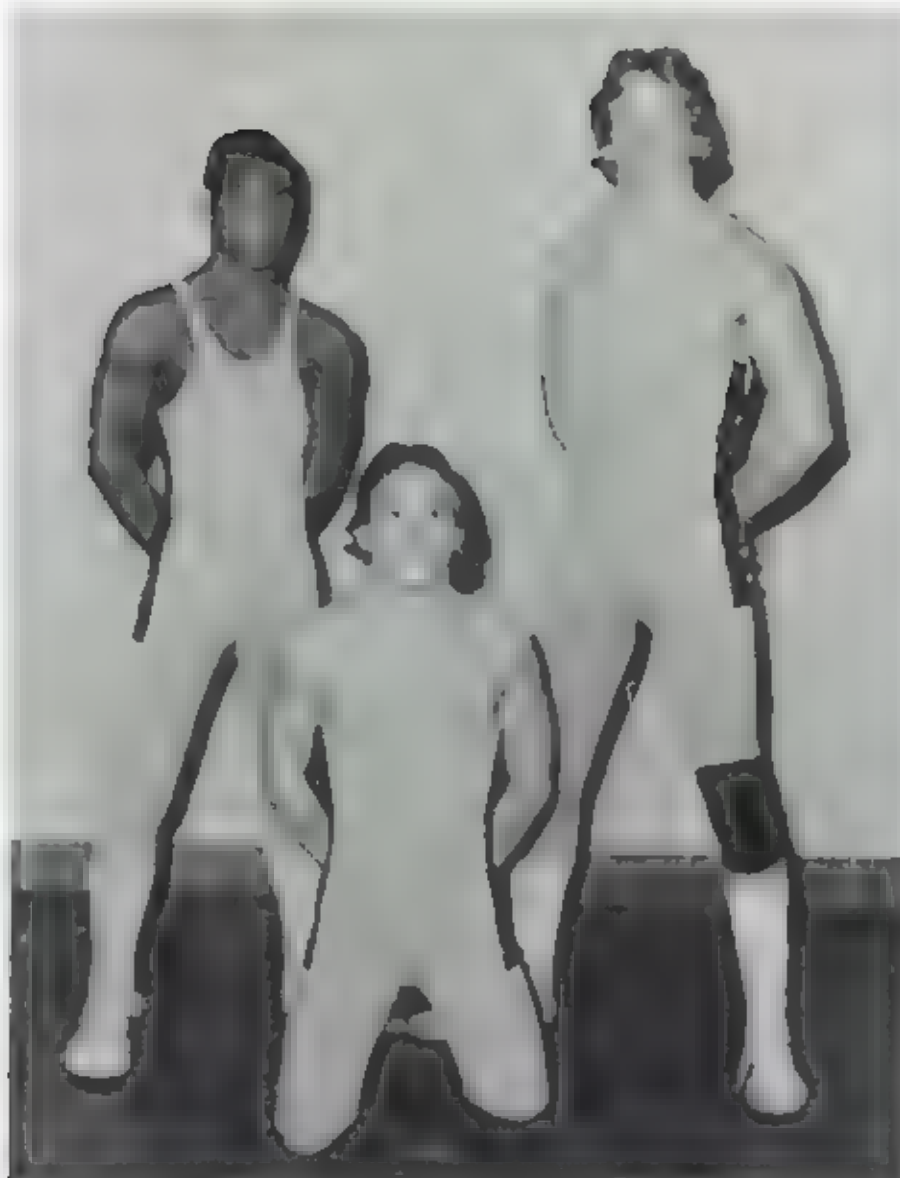
The single person who contributed the most was co-captain Ted Patterson. Ted led the way with an undefeated dual season of 11-0. He was always the hardest worker in practice and everyone strived to follow his example.

Others having outstanding dual meet seasons were co-captain James Davis (8-2), Ronald Parker (7-1-1), Todd Cox (7-3-1), and Johnny Wright (8-2-1).

With only three seniors on this year's team, the Rams hope to dominate next year. November 1 is only a few months off!

Coach Davis with co-captains James Davis and Ted Patterson

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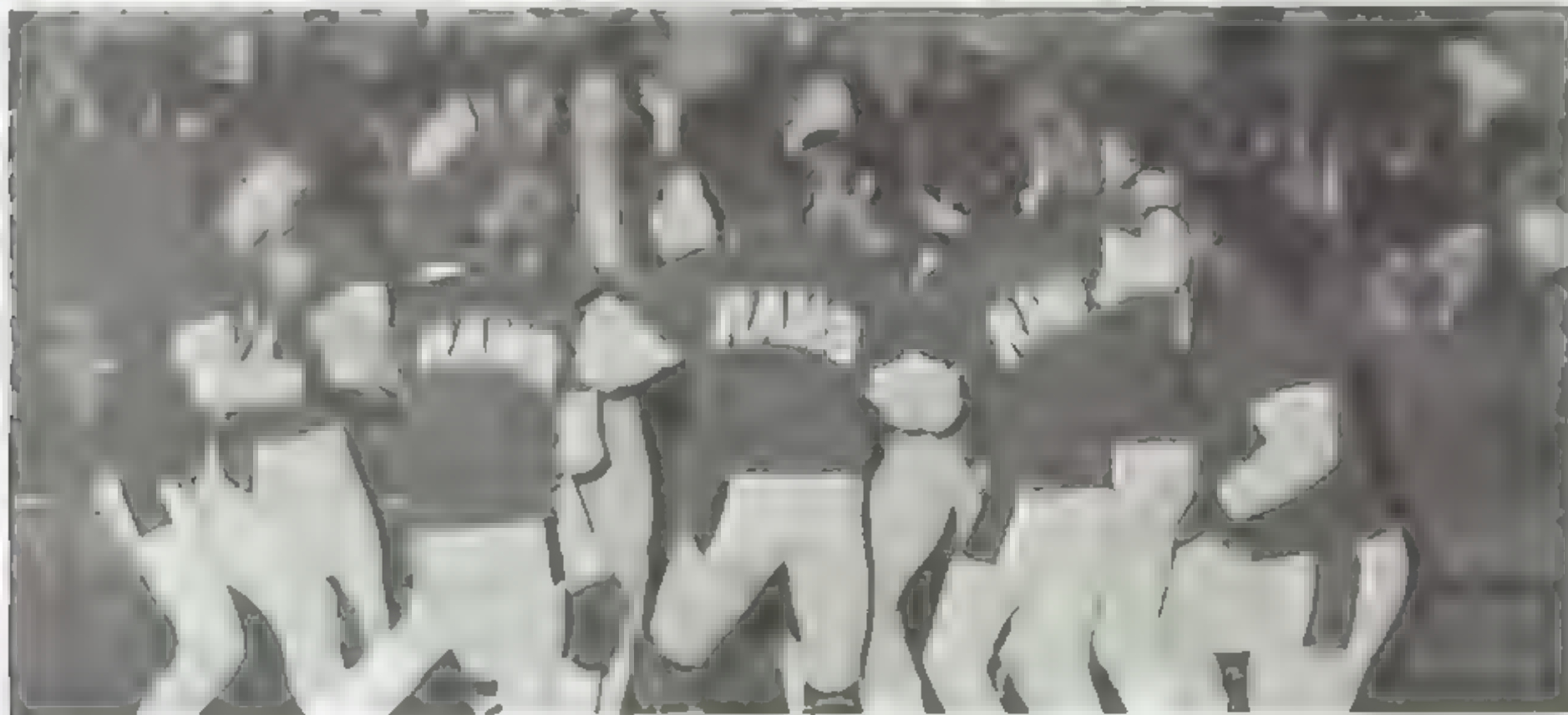
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## Junior And Sophomore Wrestlers



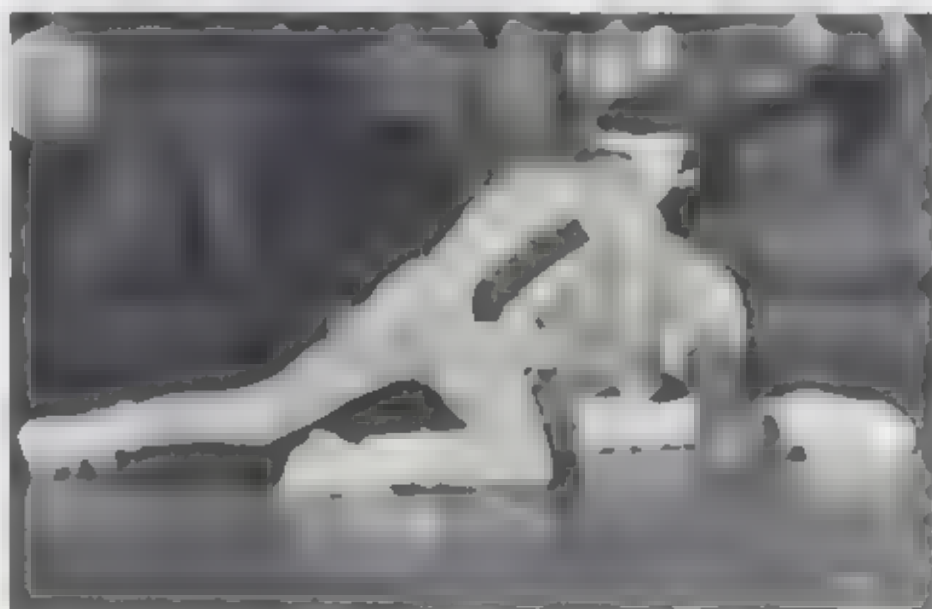
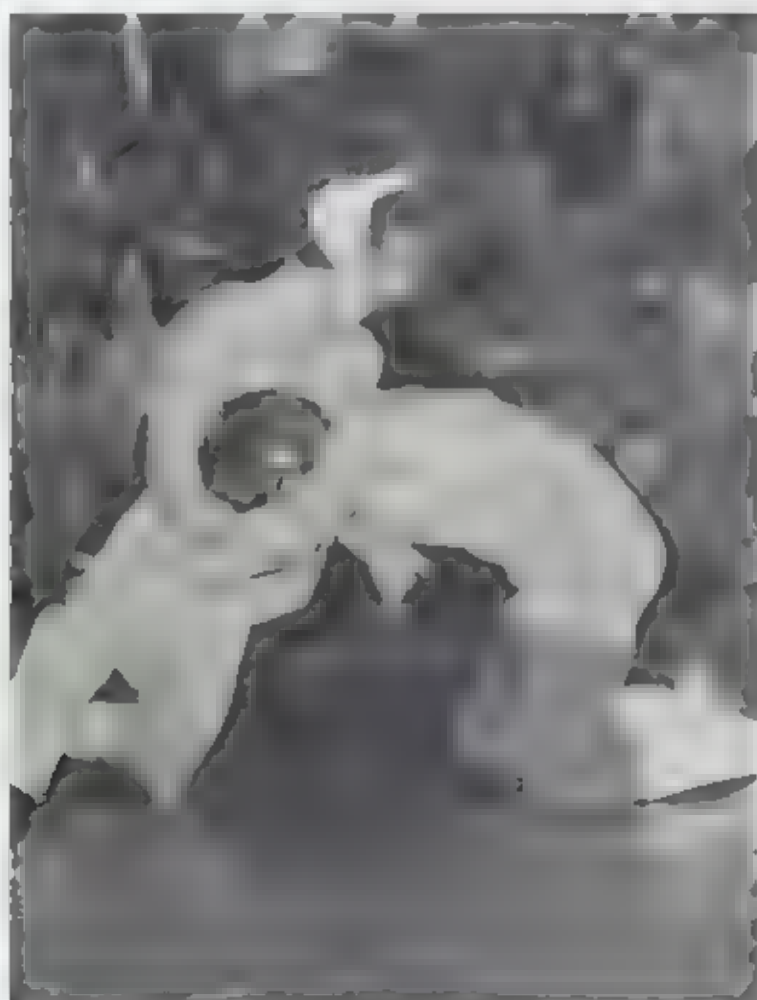
First Row left to right Shawn Chiseo Tim Patterson Willie Bacote  
Barry Bryant Ronald Parker Second Row Darren Shue Gary Poore

Chip Rich Todd Cox Johnny Wright Third row Craig Stanley Ronnie  
Hems Mark Russel Donald Sutton Raymond Suarez Kelly Eplee



Rams Get It On!







# Volleyball Team



First Row, left to right Dianne Daniel, Ellaree White, Linda Torrence, Sheridene Wilson, captain, Sherree Phelps, Veronica Stewart, Second Row

Phyllis Davis, Deborah White, Georgin Ross, Sharlyn Ratiff, Dee Frazier, Gracie Hodge, Ernest Kay



Coach Werner talking to the volleyball players

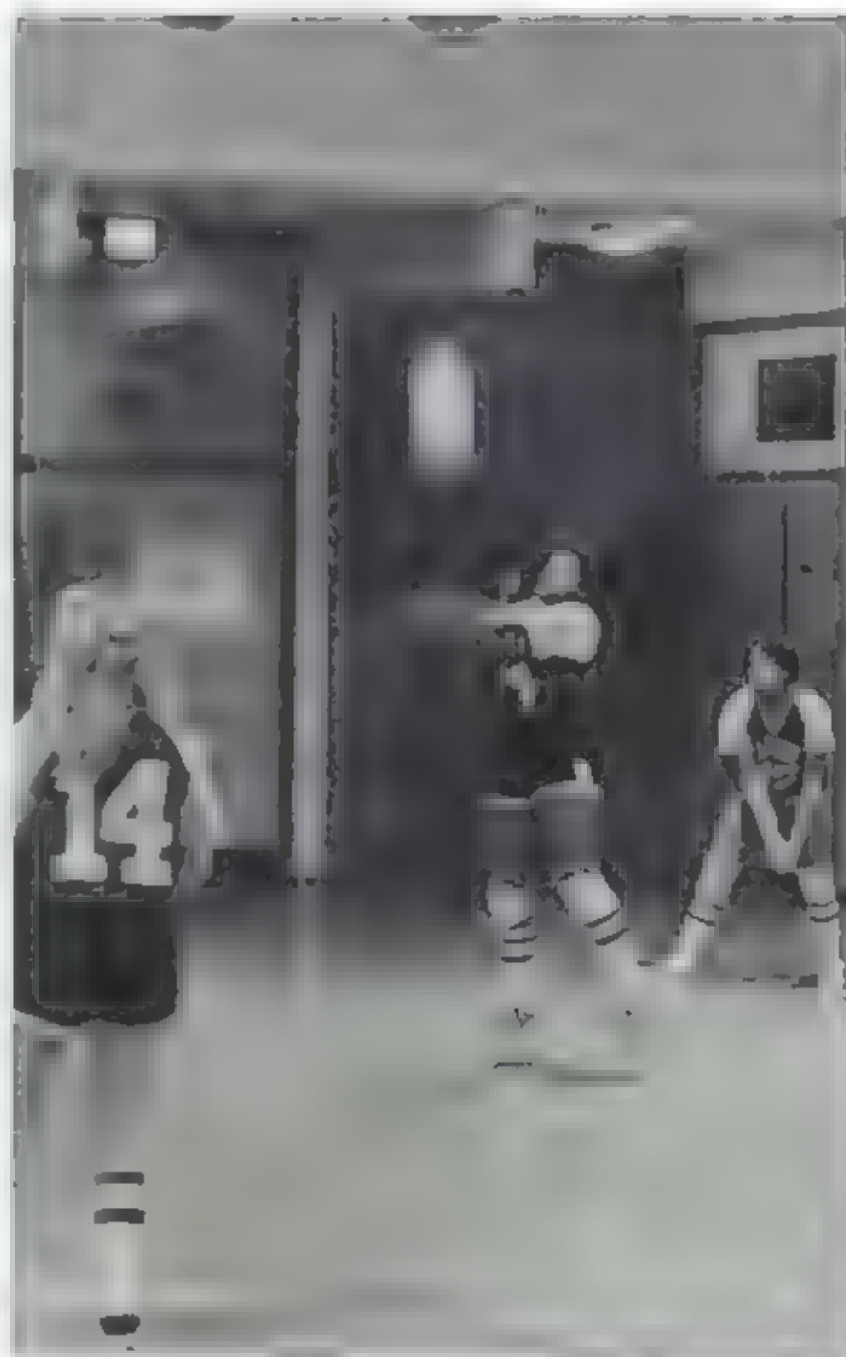
The Girl's Volleyball team in their second season at Harding did very well, allowing that girls can do well in sports. While working very hard at practice they showed good team spirit with a tremendous amount of effort. Our thanks go to the girls for their representation of Harding in a sport that's coming to it's own.



A spike by Shoree Phelps



A jump of joy

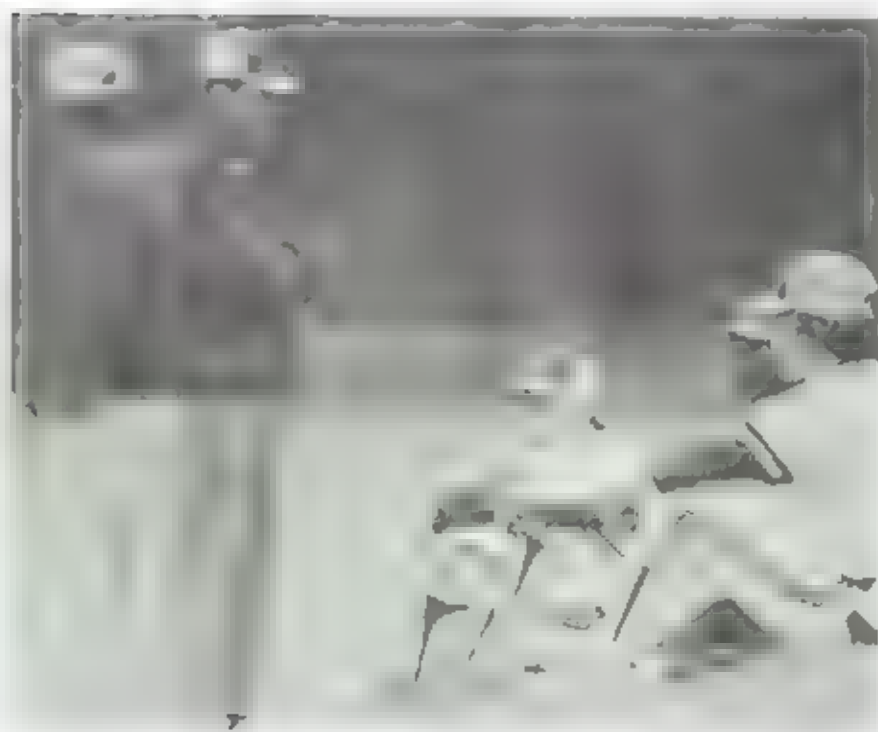


# Varsity Baseball



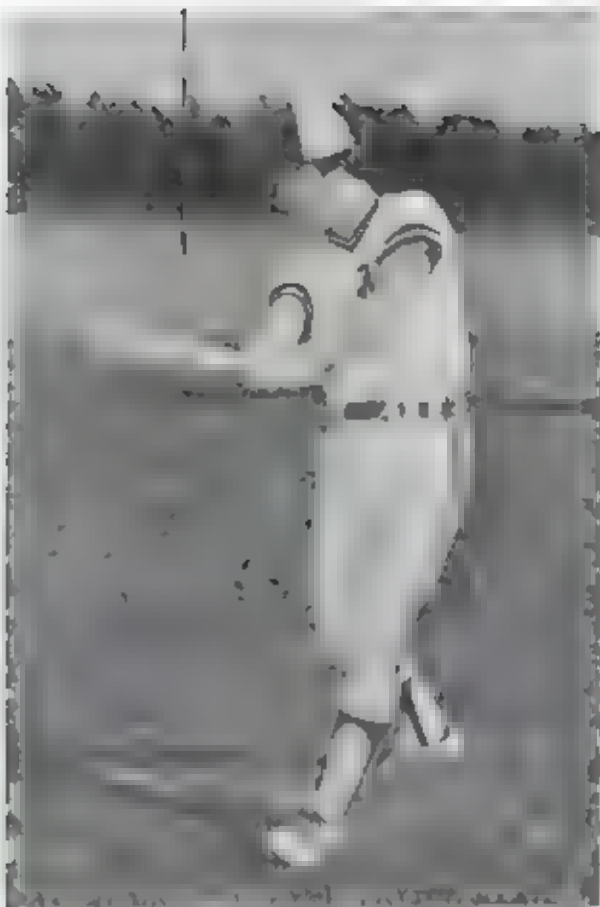
Kneeling left to right Rudy Fells, Ron Cobb, Joe Childers, John Gunthorpe, B.V. Merritt, Jamie Lawing, Donnie Kilgo. 2nd row: Coach Don Attrip, Bob

Shank, Mike Harding, Dickie Noles, Mark Morris, Robbie Dunn, Ed Thompson, Ron Lawing, Jeff Benfield, Mike Hare, Coach Bill Crawford.

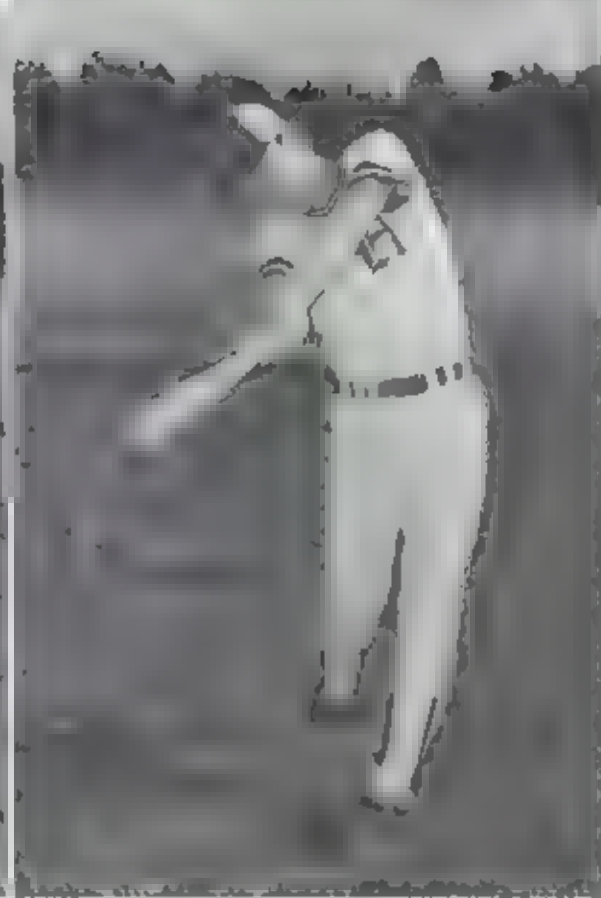


The 1975 baseball season was the best Harding's ever known. Harding went all the way to the state in early June. The State Championship was played in Greenville, N.C. against Greenville Rose. Greenville had all the breaks those two nights and won the Championship 2-0, 2-0. The team was disappointed with the loss, but proud and satisfied with their accomplishments and victories, that helped make the Year of the Ram.

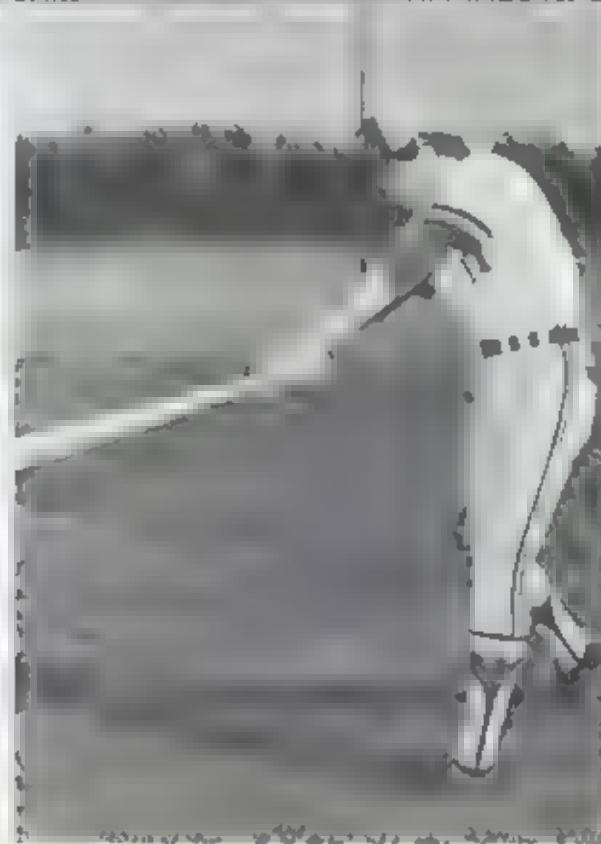
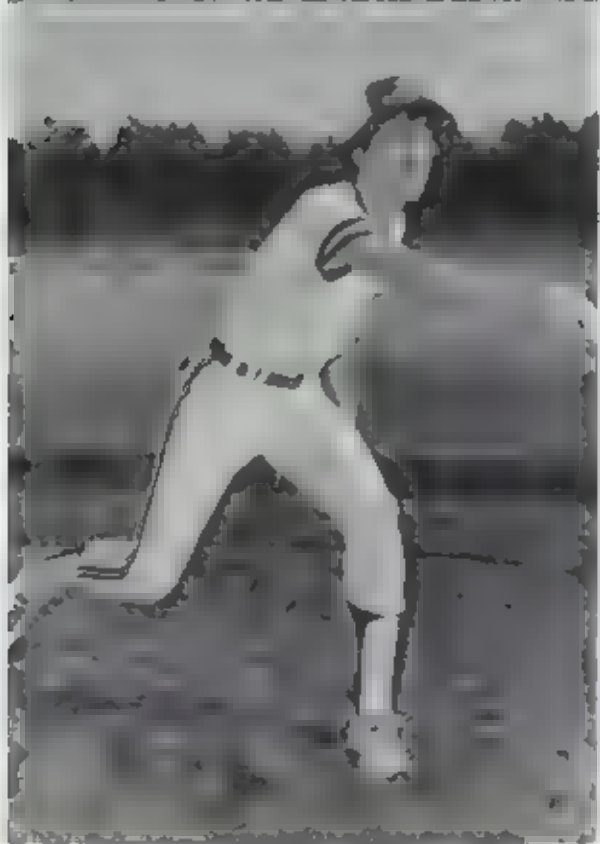
Dickie Noles, outstanding pitcher and hitter, signed on with the Philadelphia Phillies on a farm team, later during the summer. Six Seniors and one Junior return this year ready to play. They expect to go to the State again this year.



Returning



Rams

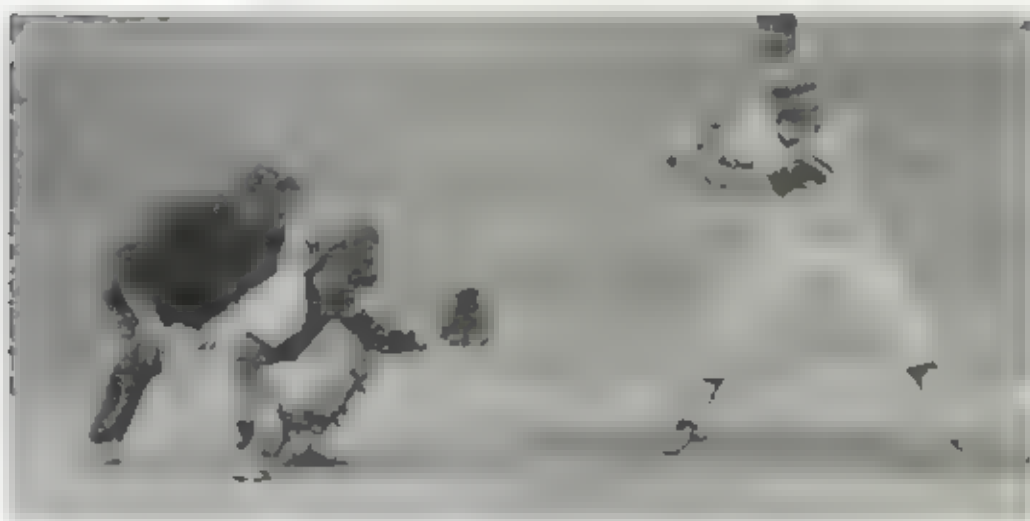


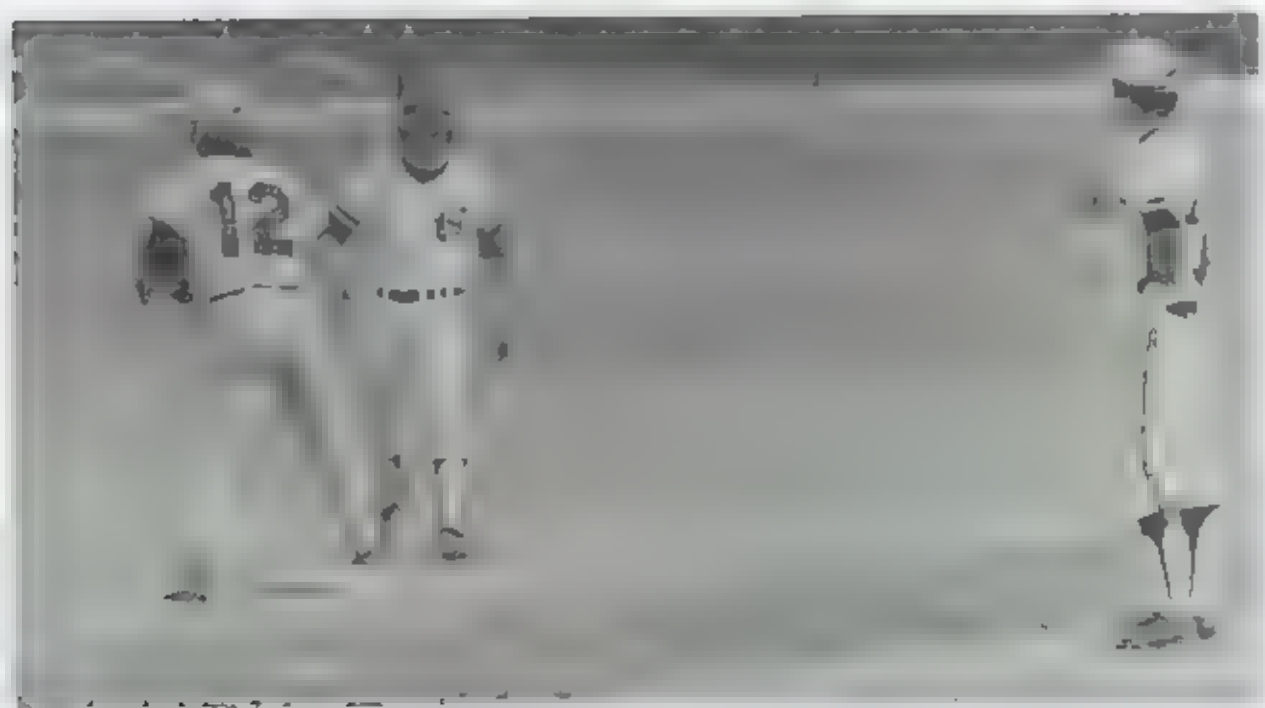
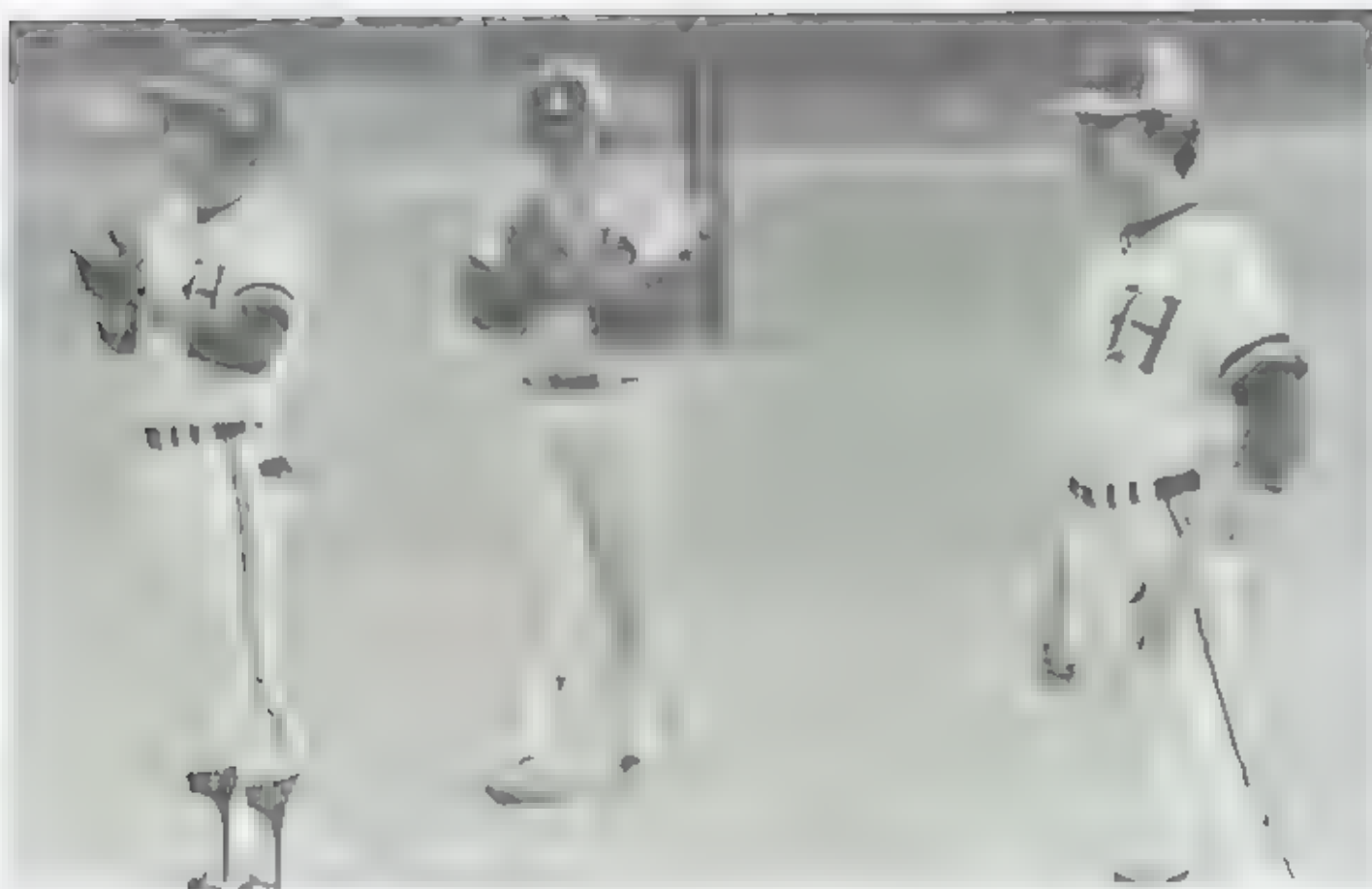


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# J.V. Baseball



1st row: left to right, Gina Eller, John Black, Mike Farro, Bobby Dawson, Tim Heath, Andre Thompson, Derrick Rankin, David Hughes, Libby Flowe 2nd row: Coach Campbell, Gary Wilson, Robert Fortis, Terry

Setzer, Emmett Cherry, Chuck Alexander, Jerry Wilson, Ronnie Allison, Thomas Beatty





## Baseball





## 1974-75 Track Team



First row Mike Woodard, Mike Riebold, Wayne Conner, Willie Baccote, Greg Kohn, Jerry Sullivan, Nathaniel Leach, Matt Evans, Harry Jeter, Samuel Brown, Tal West, Kevin Cox, Raymond Suarez, Willie Garvin. Third row Coach

Second row Thomas, Peter, Gary, Steve, Gary, Baxter, Larry, P...  
...  
Brown, Asst. Coaches Greene & Ken Lowrance



### So-So Season For Cindermen

The graduating champions of the 1974 Track Team left the Ram Cindermen with many young and inexperienced performers. However, the young growing team gave a good account of themselves all year long. Because of superior dedication and fundamental concentration the team as a whole gave a superior effort and was more competitive as the year progressed. Many of the Ram underclassmen distinguished themselves and brought high esteem to our school for the manner in which they performed in track and field. We look forward with great anticipation to the coming season. Several of our athletes are capable of performing on a state level.



There are many different parts of Track





First Row, left to right: Becky Bridges, Evelyn Ham, Sherese Phelps, Phyllis Davis, Cindy Deese, Mary Cusick. Second Row: Susan Thompson, Virgiline

Randolph, Wanda Nicholson, Shirley Thompson, Shirlene Wilson, Diane Brummitt, Denese Young

The Girl's Track Team had a good year. It was full of trials and a large amount of effort, put forth by the girls who participated. Evelyn Ham placed 4th in the 100-yard dash in the county meet at East Meck. She qualified and participated in Skynd at the N.C. Western Sectional Meet

Phyllis Davis 880 yd. run  
 Evelyn Ham 100 yd. dash  
 Toni Wilburn 100 yd. dash  
 Cindy Deese 80 yd. and 110 yd. hurdles  
 Cindy Deese, Toni Wilburn  
 Evelyn Ham, Shirley Thompson -440 yd. relay





Girl's Track Team





# Golf Team



Left to right Coach Bud Jennings, David Morgan, Jim McGinnis, Mike Mayhew

# Cross Country



Left to right Ricky Seymore, Roland Roseboro, Coach Pete Campbell, Mike Leatherman, Eddie Harrison  
Bonnie He ma

# Tennis '75

Tennis Team: Steve Douglas, Alec Little, Ted Patterson, Tim Patterson, Roger Sawyer, Ricky Seymore, Mike Smith, Skip Sullivan, Kyle Taylor, Brad Utley, Buck Wiggins, Coach H. K. Davis



Ted Patterson

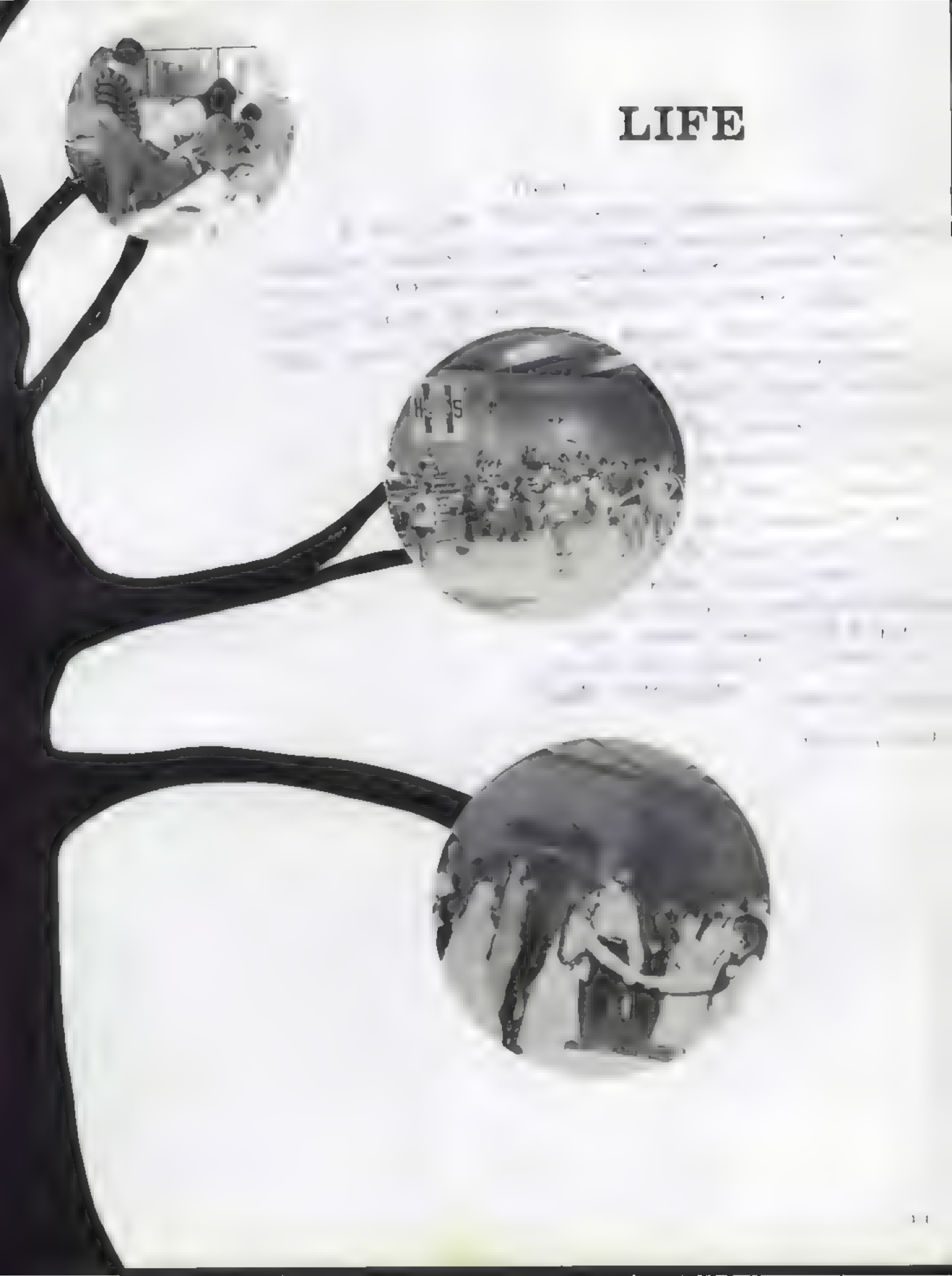


Tim Patterson

# STUDENT



# LIFE







left to right: Sharyn Martin, Bill Richter, Lynn Bernard, not pictured Mike Davis

#### Young Life Of Harding High

Young Life is a club that meets once a week. It is led by Bill Richter with the help of, Lynn Benard, Sharyn Martin, and Mike Davis.

It is a time of sharing ones life, singing, and getting to know our friends better.

The life of Christ is discussed often and openly. This club is for anyone who would like to come.

#### "The Terrible Trio"

This year Young Life had a Three man classic basketball tournament. Ray Anderson, Roderick Fuller, and Vincent Linsberger won the trophy for Harding





Young  
Life '76



Windy  
Gap '75



- 1. Don't see what they can't
- 2. M M he's so good - look
- 3. Don't let to happy fellows
- 4. Take us 1 year earlier

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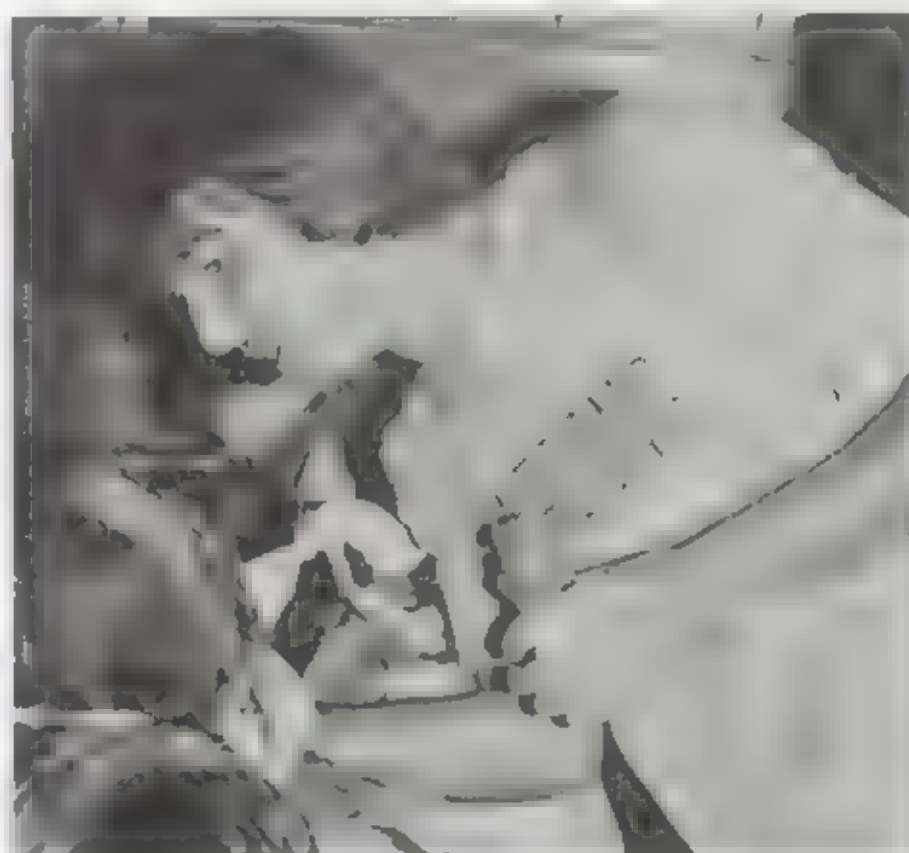
1. Every girl's dream
2. Expects he will and forgets he will not do
3. She's so far
4. When I get to the top







- 1. From a high my deep
- 2. The heart is in a Bell sings
- 3. Last one case



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- 1 A picture worth a thousand words
- 2 What a life to deserve this?
- 3 Former students of Harding Tom B and Jerry G

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- 1 New way to look that?
- 2 You had to ~~change~~ this Christmas
- 3 This ~~is~~ the WILD

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2   3



- Look at the pictures.
1. I am sitting on the right.
  2. My mother is sitting on the left.
  3. My father is sitting in the middle.
  4. I am sitting on the right.

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And now at last.  
We are  
Side by side,  
Together . . . opposed.  
Because of each other.  
In spite of each other

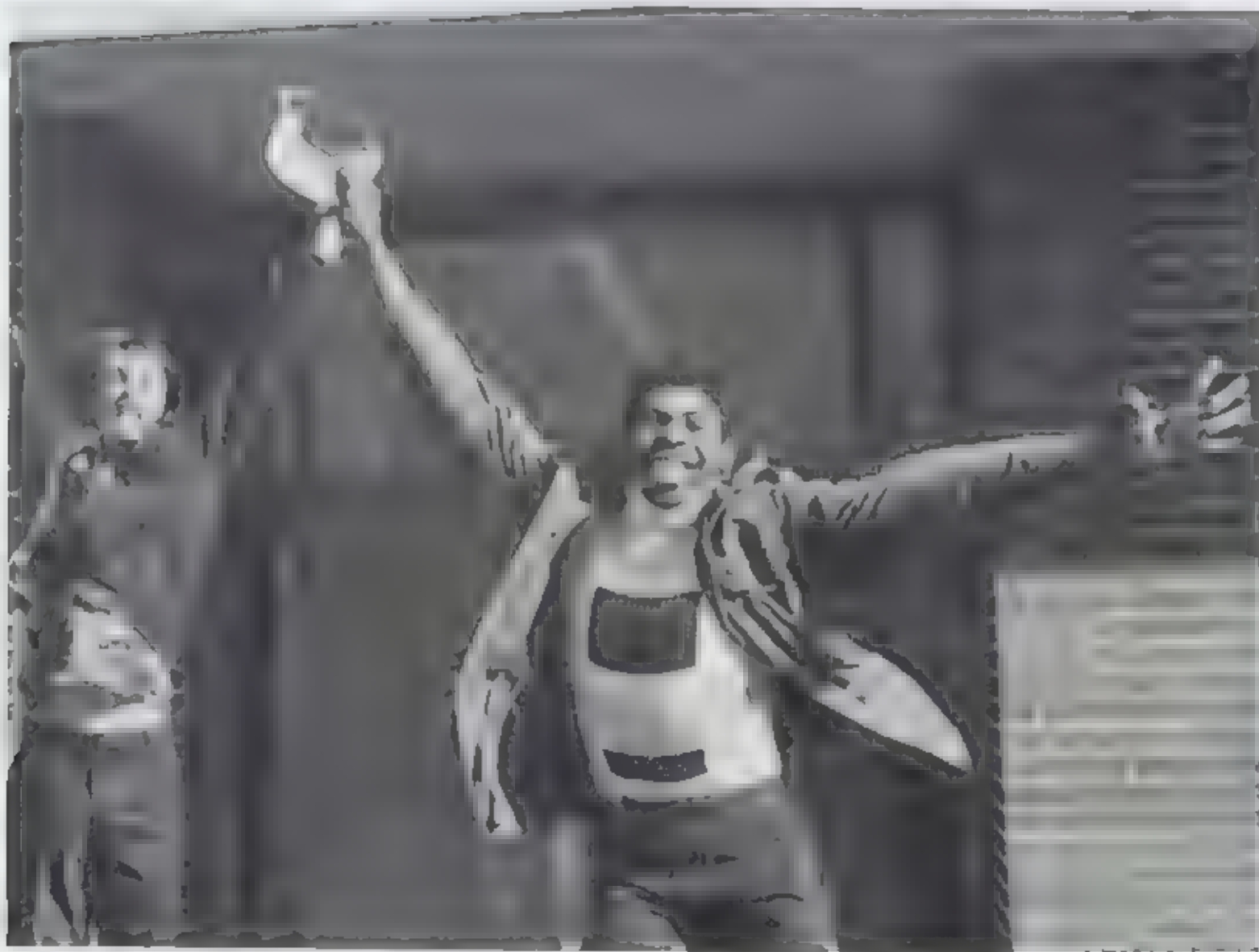


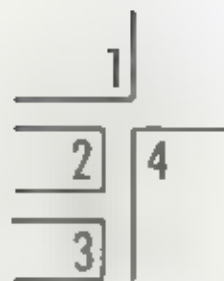
LOVE IS GRAND!



# PATIENCE . . .

The seasons pass,  
The seed sprouts.  
The young branches begin to form,  
To reach out for new experiences,  
New contracts,  
To test their strength  
In the wind.  
To examine their size and shape  
As a child would discover  
Its own hands and feet



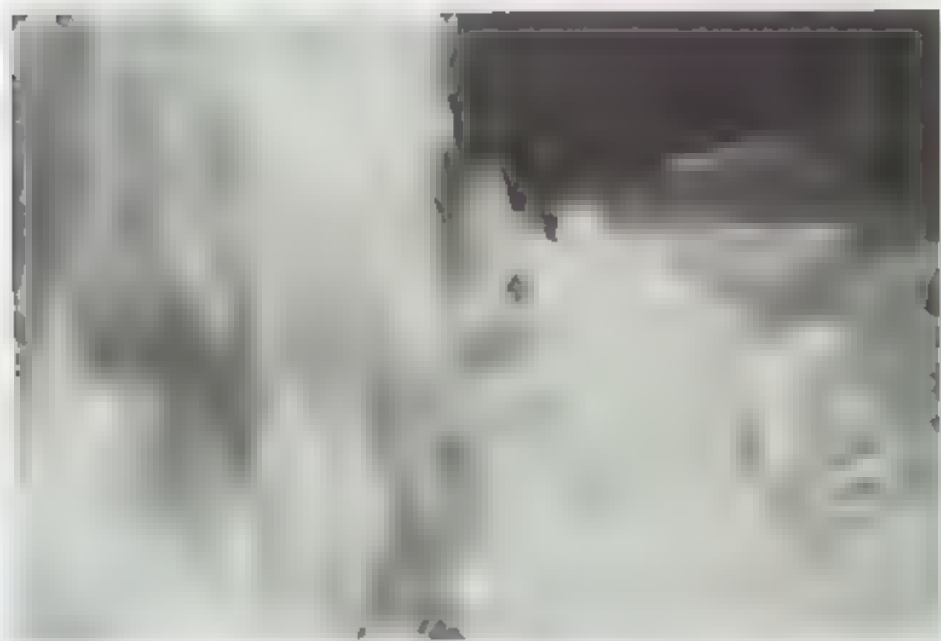


1. Students show life at an assembly

2. Yearly delecting baby food

3. Show we say more

4. There was food my path





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1. I was at a...  
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2. We... together

3. I... at the...  
work







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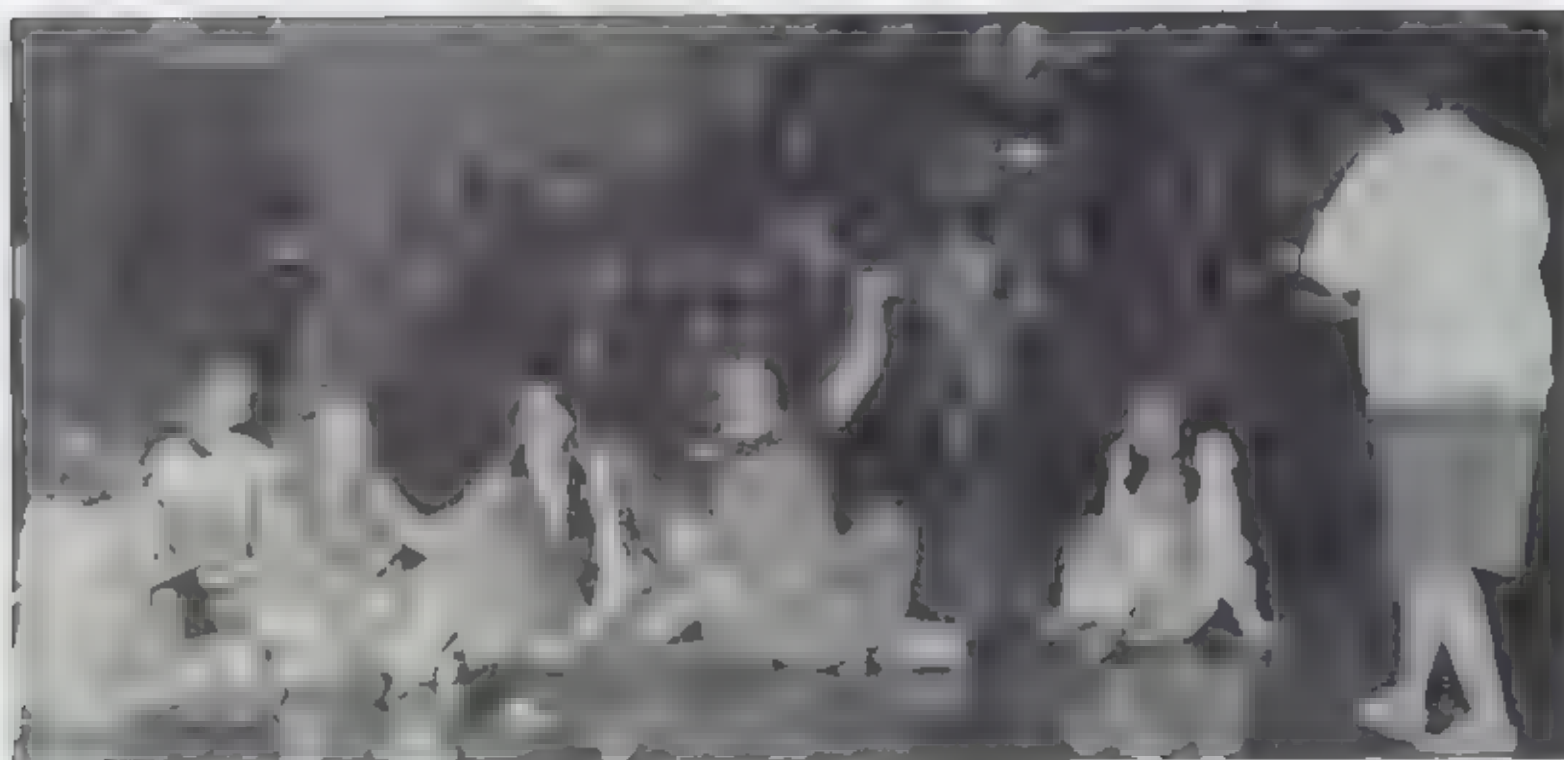
1 Connie shows enthusiasm at game

2 Sounds good to me

3 "No wonder Coach Campbell is turning gray headed"

4 "I've been searching so long"





- 1. First boy in line
- 2. Johnny says their names
- 3. Are you in line?



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## ADMINISTRATION



It is difficult to realize how much so many people owe to our administration and faculty. Always caring and always working, they try to administer to our needs of educational development. In their guidance we have the backbone of Harding and someone to lean on.



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Masters UNCC  
Basketball Coach



**Mrs. Helen Higdon Allison**  
Counselor  
UNC-G, WCU



**Don Atnip**  
World History  
Government  
Problems of Democracy  
Murray State Univ.  
Baseball Coach



**Mrs. Sara Auten**  
N C. State  
Charlotte Memorial Hospital  
Health Occupations  
Health Occupations Club  
Band Auxiliary



**Robert O. Ball**  
Industrial cooperative  
Training  
Univ. of Omaha



**Johnsie A. Beaver**  
English  
Reading Improvement  
Barber Scotia College  
Red Cross  
Jr. Class Advisor



**Ms. Marian Bell**  
Girls' Physical Education  
Limestone College  
Tennis Coach



**Terry D. Bowers**  
Brick Masonry I & II  
Introduction to Occupations  
VICA



**Joe Frederick Bryant**  
Technical Drafting  
Mechanical Arts  
N.C. Agricultural and  
Technical College



**Mr. Joe Chambers**  
Band  
Clark College



**Mabel C. Chandler**  
Distributive Education I & II  
Job Opportunities in Business  
Averett College  
UNC G  
Distributive Education Club



**Miss Mary Chavis**  
World History  
African Culture  
Shaw University  
N C. Central University



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Physical Education  
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Athletic Director



**Mrs. Wabbirk Corley**  
Counselor  
Pennsylvania State College  
Civitan



**William J. Crawford**  
General Math  
Appalachian State University  
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**Frances G. Cress**  
Occupational Mix and Office Machines  
Coker College, UNC-G  
Future Secretaries Association



**H. K. Davis**  
Analysis  
Algebra II-Trig  
Algebra II  
N. C. State University  
Wrestling Coach  
Tennis Coach



Lloyd Davis  
U.S. History  
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Famous Documents  
Johnson C. Smith University  
UNION College



Edward Dennehy  
Boys' Physical Education  
Football Coach



Laura Dobbs  
Librarian  
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Rosalind Duncan  
French I, II, III, IV  
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University  
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Student Council  
Foreign Exchange



Mrs. Freddie B. Fesperman  
Guidance Secretary



Jerry H. Flack  
Chemistry  
Physics  
J. C. Smith University  
Science Club



H. Floyd  
Geometry  
Algebra I  
General Math II  
Winthrop College  
Newberry College  
Cheerleaders





Mrs. Elizabeth W. Frickhoeffer  
State Teachers College,  
Kutztown, Pennsylvania



Mrs. Gaddy  
Special Education  
J.C. Smith University  
New York University  
Hofstra University



Brenda J. Gilliland  
American Literature Survey  
English 10  
UNC G



Larry S. Grill  
Spanish I, II, III, IV  
ASU. UNC-C



A. Harris  
U S. History  
Family Life  
Pfeiffer  
J V. Cheerleaders



Mrs. Beverly Harris  
Bible I & II  
Queens  
Chaplains Council





Donna S. Helton  
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Fashion Merchandise  
High Point College,  
UNC-CH  
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American Literature  
ASU  
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English 11  
St Mary's College, UNC-CH  
Literary Arts Magazine



Mr. Steven Hummer  
Art  
UNC-C  
Art Club



William J. Jennings  
Electricity  
Physical Science  
West Virginia University



Mrs. Evelyn Johnson  
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Columbia College



Ann J. Kramer  
Home Ec. 1  
Clothing  
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Child Development  
Housing  
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Norma Lingerfelt  
English 11  
American Literature  
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Junior Marshalls



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Driver Education  
ASU, Indiana  
Football Coach  
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Typing II  
Personal Typing  
Shorthand I & II  
Business English  
UNC-G  
Keylites



Warrant Officer Maier  
ROTC



Officer E. F. Mathis  
Charlotte Recruit School  
CPCC



William Mayberry  
Biology  
Senior Class Advisor  
Chairman-Science Department



Mrs. Ruth McLean  
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Mrs. Jean Middleton  
Computer Program  
Western Carolina  
Computer Club



Mrs. Miller  
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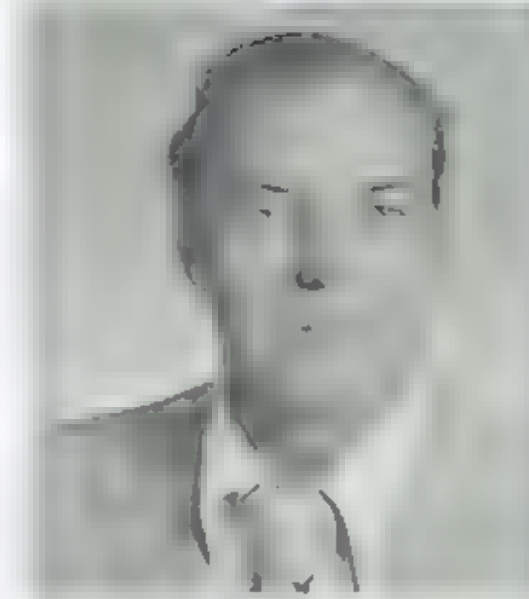
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Sophomore Class Advisor

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Auto Mechanics

Mrs. Thomas E. Pierce  
English  
Emory & Henry College  
UNC-C  
Imperatores

Willa Royster  
VIEW Counselor  
Wake Forest University  
UNC-C







Mr. Silvers  
Graphics  
Brevard College  
VICA  
VICA Club



Mr. Simpson  
Orchestra



Mr. Smalls  
Cabinet Making  
Carpentry  
S C State



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Project Aires  
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C W E



Mr. Jon Strong  
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World History  
Latin  
Western Michigan University  
Latin Club



Mrs. Suzanne Tribble  
Occupational Preparation  
Queens College  
Varsity Cheerleaders



Cy Triplett  
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Drama I & II  
ASU  
ACORN Staff



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Driver Education  
Western Carolina  
University



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General Math II  
Math Concepts  
Michigan State University  
Volleyball Coach  
Track Coach



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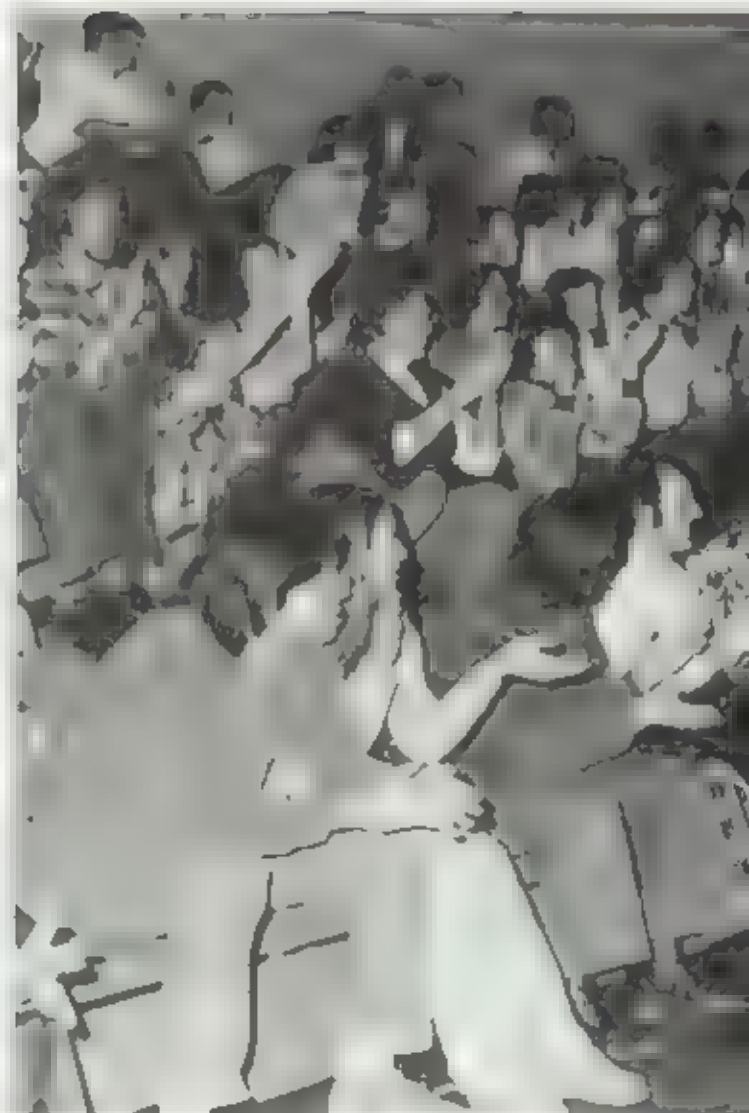


Mrs. Jean Worsley  
Biology I  
Shaw University  
Honor Society



Without the students, Harding wouldn't be what it is. The students make the school. The sophomores bring freshness and new adventure. The juniors continue with their hopes of being seniors next year. And the seniors are on their last time around doing it all just a little bit harder because they'll never do it again

## Classes



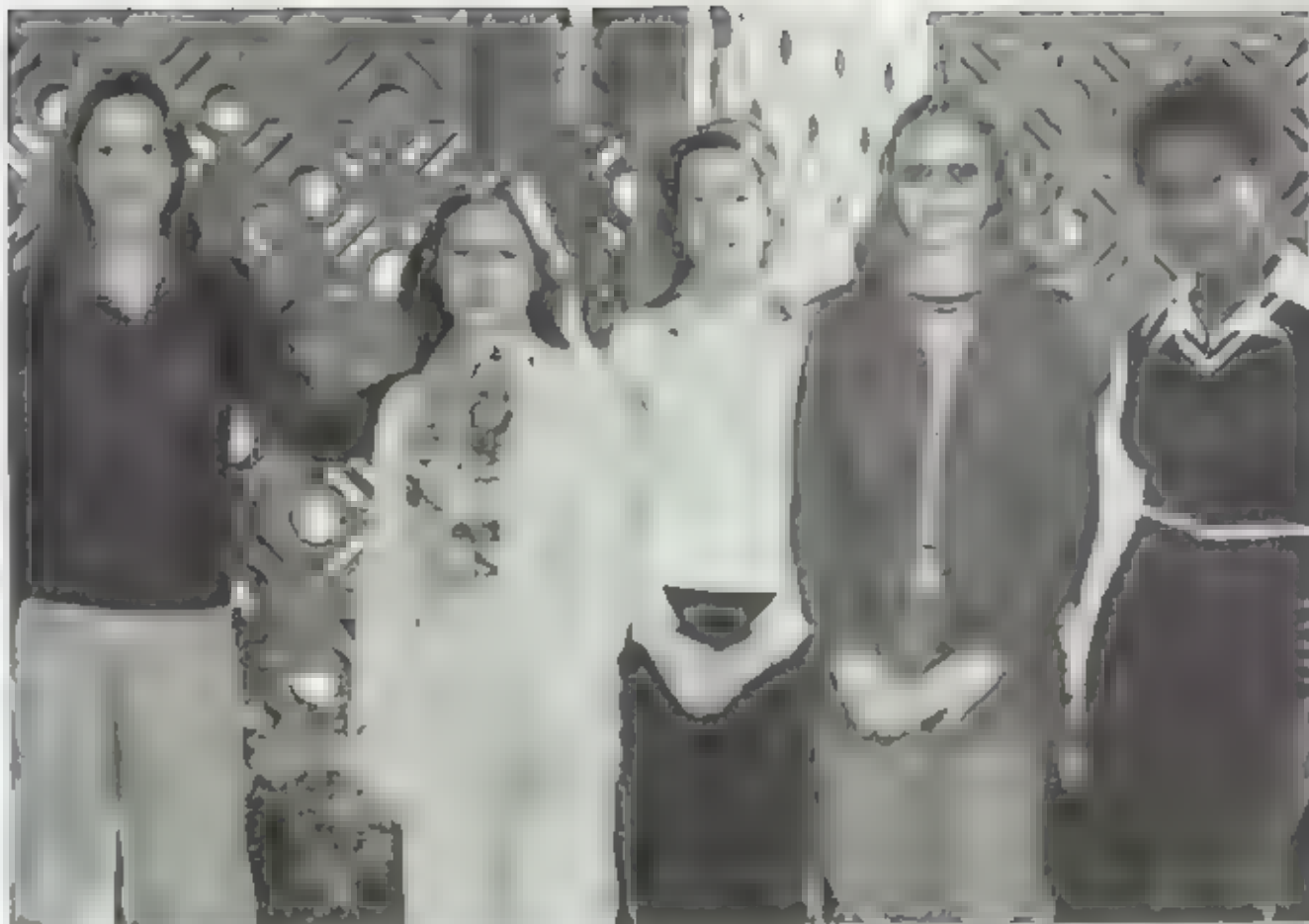




# Sophomores

Starting all over again! That's what it seemed like. The halls were filled with sophomores. Mass confusion! Nobody knew where they were going. Especially in A-Building.

But, after a few days every body was situated. The sophomores dislike the name—Baby Rams, so they can't wait for the new recruits next year.



left to right. Aby Brown, treasurer, Sherry Falls, vice-president, Denise Brown, president, Karen Massey secretary Robin Roundtree. PTSA representative

Mackey Abercrombie  
Patricia Abraham  
Kevin Alexander  
Helen Alexis



Dennis Allison  
Donnae Allison  
Elaine Anderson  
Laverne Anderson  
Louise Asprogiannis  
Wes Ausley  
Dale Ayers  
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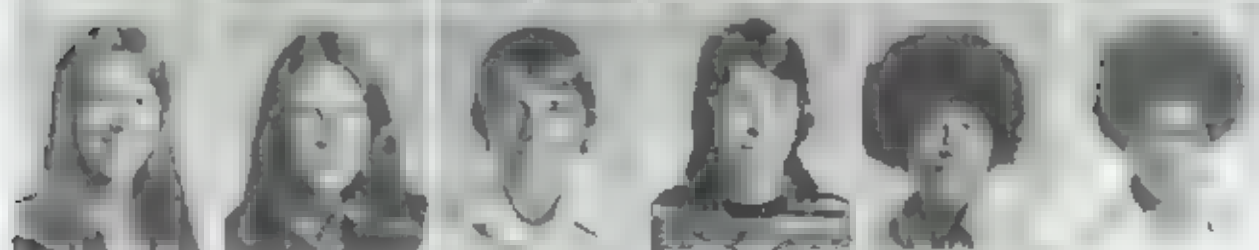


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Otis Bennett  
Judy Bingham  
Tony Black  
Tony Blackwell  
John Blake  
Robert Blevins  
Kim Blythe  
Beverly Boldware  
Shella Bolinger  
Laddy Boone  
Rahcel Booth  
Tyronne Bradley  
Linda Branham  
Reginald Bratton





Sara Brayboy  
Dawn Bright  
Kevin Brigman  
Clay Brock  
Anthony Broome  
James Broome  
Donna Brotherton



Aby Brown  
Connie Brown  
David Brown  
Dennis Brown  
Edna Brown  
Gale Brown



Pheby Brown  
Terry Brown  
Brenda Bryant  
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Tina Burleson  
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Cindy Byram



Bill Byrd  
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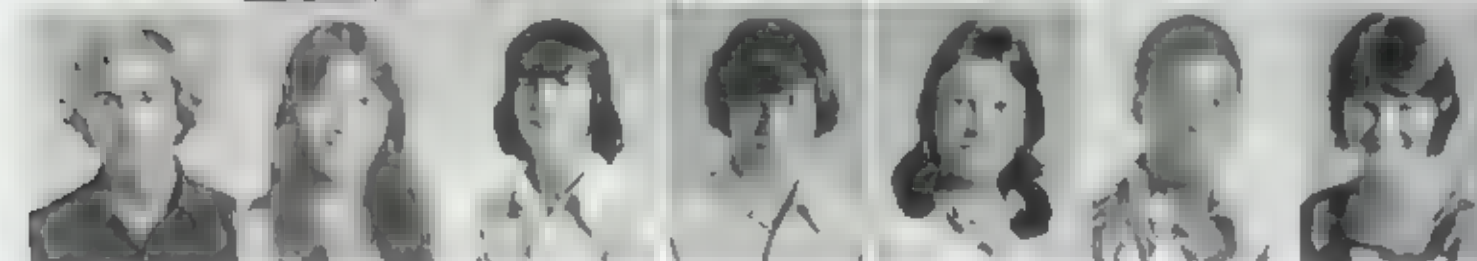
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Gerald Canup  
Betty Carleson



Christy Carleson  
Melissa Carlton  
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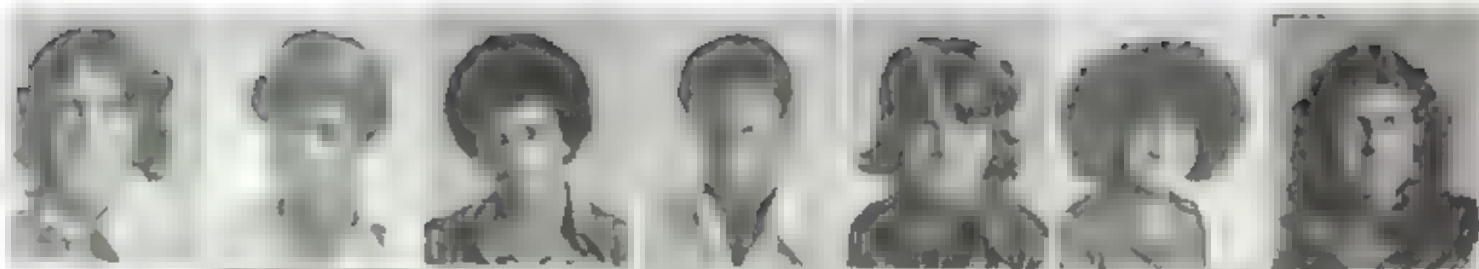


Bill Coley  
Mary Coley  
Tony Collins  
Kenneth Connell  
Emily Conner  
Jeffery Connor  
Melissa Conner



Another rough night for Phil Beam.

Terry Cooke  
Reginald Cornelius  
Douglas Covington  
Bernard Coxton  
Tommy Craig  
Doris Crawford  
Donna Crawley



Joe Crenshaw  
Shawn Crisco  
Tony Crowley  
Sheila Crosby  
Elizabeth Crump  
Robert Daniels



Robert Davenport  
Chris Davis  
Donald Davis  
Rebecca Davis  
Valaria Davis



James Dawkins  
Johnny Deans  
Greg Deane  
Anthony Delinger



Houston Dannels  
Laurie Dowling  
Michael Drum



Deborah DuBose  
Al Edwards  
Lindsay Edwards  
Sherri Edwards



Jimmy Elwood  
Keith Emery  
Chrystle Epptey  
Sherry Falls  
Bobby Farrar



Dee Faulkner  
Lillian Faulkner  
Denise Fee  
Scott Feldon  
Debbie Ferrell  
Scott Flowers



Brenda Foard  
Sandra Foster  
Rocky Fox  
Richard Fortner  
Gina Foster  
Carl Frazier  
Vicky Frazier



Fourth period lunch is going time





Skip Freeman  
Wanda Freeman  
Biana Puller  
Gary Funderburk  
Peggy Funderburk  
Ruby Funderburk  
Wanda Furr



Brenda Gaines  
Debra Getty  
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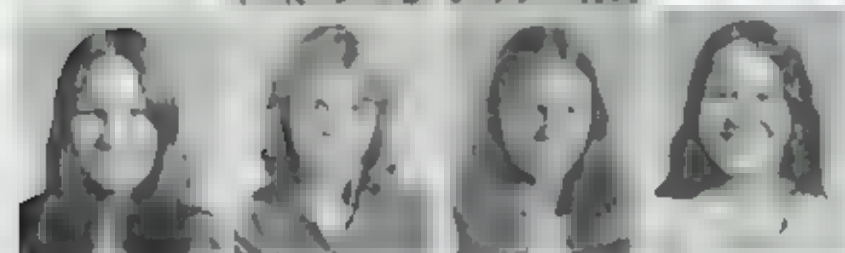
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Marcella Grier  
Charles Griffin  
Curtis Griffith



Tammy Griffith  
Katie Godfrey  
Marsha Haddock  
Peggy Hager



Judy Hall  
Linda Hall  
Reginald Hall  
Rachel Hare  
Cecil Hargett



Sandra Harris  
Eddie Harrison  
David Helms  
Deborah Helms  
Melissa Helms  
Ronnie Helms



Stewart Helms  
Teena Helms  
Kevin Hemrick  
Sharon Henderson  
Tony Hensley  
Phillip Hernandez  
Donna Hewell



Our band outdoors West Charlotte



Gwendolyn Hinson  
Phu Hix  
Gary Hilton  
Denise Hicks  
Eric Hines  
Susan H. nahaw  
Melanie Hollifield



Chris Holmes  
Teresa Hoover  
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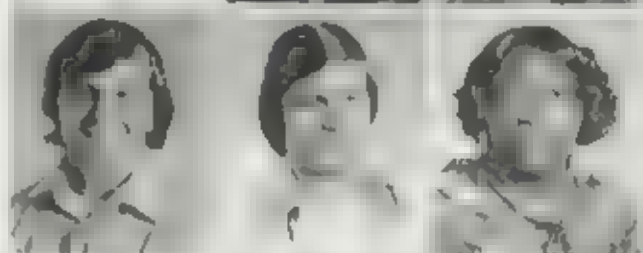
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Dennis Hudson  
Lonnie Huggins  
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Rodney Hunter  
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Caryl Ingram  
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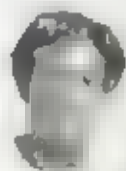
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Denise James



Lorene James  
Lisa Jindra  
Bernard Johnson  
Carol Johnson  
Lynn Johnson



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Lester Jolly  
Abigail Jones  
Carmen Jones  
Eddie Jones  
Janis Jones



Sharon Jones  
Torrie Jones  
Timothy Joseph  
Lisa Jurado  
Ernest Kay  
Thomas Kearns  
William Kearns



Renee Ramsey brings back memories with "The Way We Were"



Kenneth Keziah  
Winky Keziah  
Scott Keller  
Cynthia Kidd  
Jamie King  
Timothy King  
Cecil Kirkpatrick



Elizabeth Kiser  
Eric Kiser  
Felicia Kiser  
George Knight  
Joe Knight  
Alan Lamb



Bobby Lamperski  
Cathy Lancaster  
Catherine Latta  
Alan Lattimore  
Gary Lawing



Anita Leach  
Mike Leatherman  
Corine Lee  
Jimmy Lee



Dennis Lewis  
Thomas Lewis  
Dorcas Lindsey



Vincent Lineberger  
Andy Lineberry  
Charles Long  
Gina Long



Richard Long  
Romma Love  
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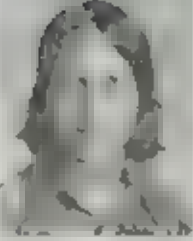


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Robert Mathers  
Ashley Maulsby

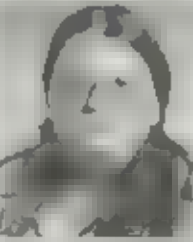
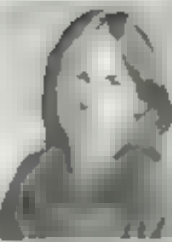


Sophomore English classes take interest in poetry

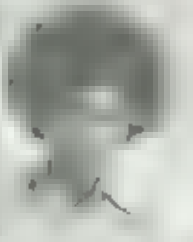
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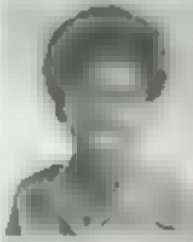
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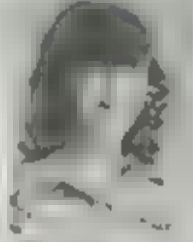
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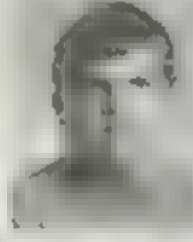
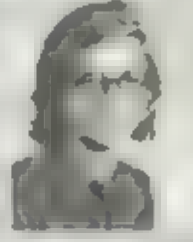
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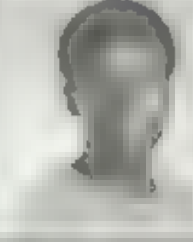
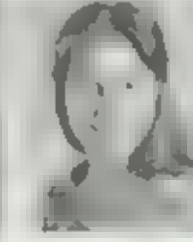
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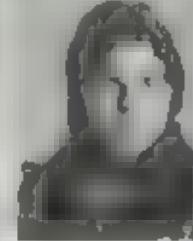
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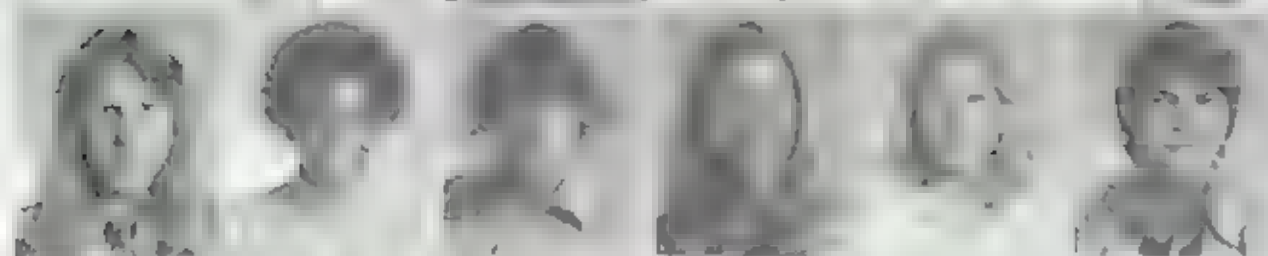
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Gary Poole  
Donni Price  
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"Are you sure that's what that paper says?"



Ronnie Quinn  
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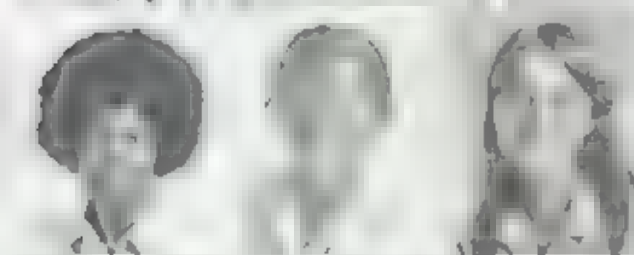
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Ray Rodgers  
Michael Rodman  
Linda Roseboro  
Ronald Roseberry



Marty Roria  
Georgia Rose  
Sydney Ross



Robin Roundtree  
David Rountree  
Lawrence Rudish  
Grady Rushing



Joyce Sadler  
Charlotte Sappenfield  
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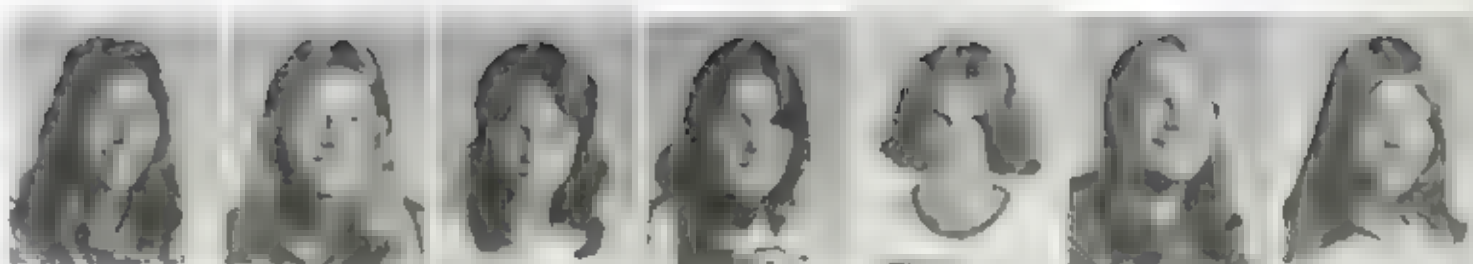
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Darlene Smith  
Dean Smith  
Joe Smith



Keynotes show how basketball should be played



Linda Smith  
 Meanie Smith  
 Rene Smith  
 Terris Smith  
 Terry Smith  
 Kenny Snyder  
 Pam Snyder



Tim Stallings  
 Stanley Craig  
 Mark Stansbury  
 Sheila Stansbury  
 Lynn Stapleton  
 Jeannie Steele



Kathy Stewart  
 Larry Stinson  
 Thomas Strickland  
 Tyler Sturdivant  
 Danny Stutts



Sylvia Sullivan  
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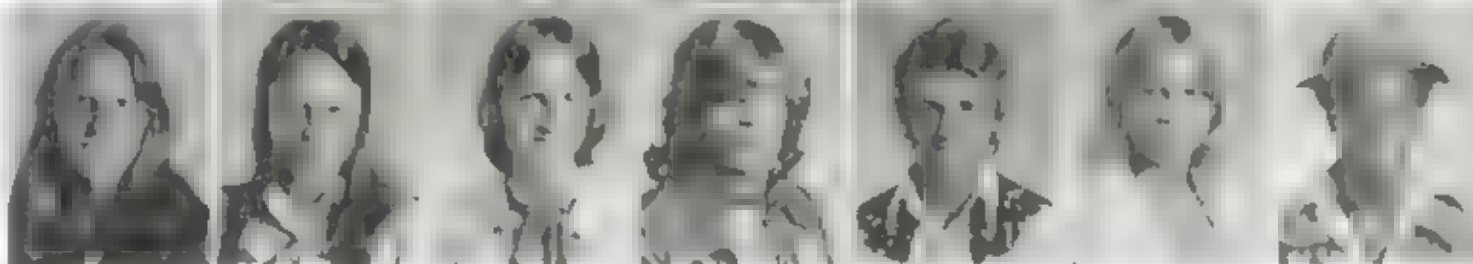
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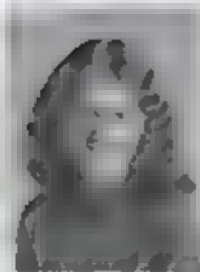
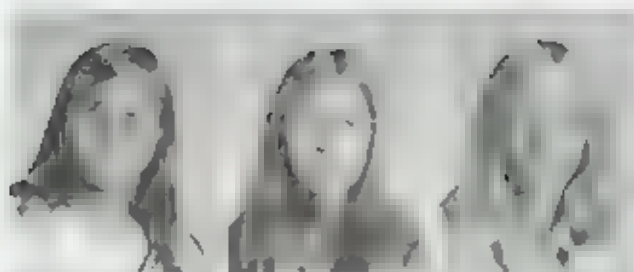
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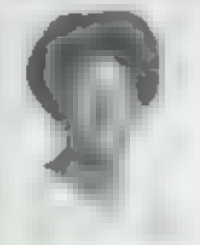
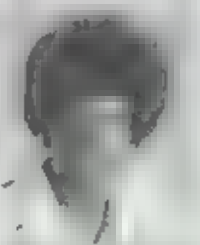
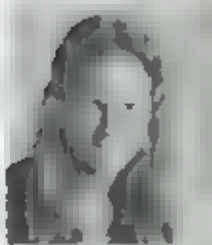
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 Dennis Wade  
 Tammy Walker  
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"That Elmer's glue on my shoulder sure works good"



David Wallace  
Pam Wallace  
Steve Waller  
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Mike Warren  
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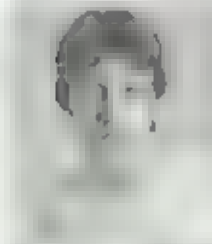
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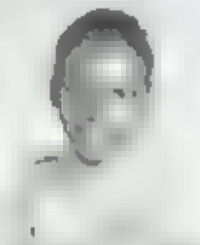
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Brian Winans  
Charlie Winans  
Debra Williams



Glenda Williams  
Denise Wilson  
Mary Wilson  
Vickie Wilson



Nancy Wingate  
Sherris Wingate  
Judy Winkler  
Debbie Wood  
Freddie Woodard



Darlene Woodbury  
Walter Work  
Tim Worley  
Kevin Wright  
Mary Wright  
Linda Wynn



Darrel Yandis  
Rusty Yeomans  
Kevin Yoder  
Crystal Young  
Dennis Young  
Donald Young  
Tony Young



And the day goes on



Thomas Beatty - 1st Vice President



Willie Bacote - President



Diane Drum - 2nd Vice President

WE THE JUNIORS of Harding High School realize that our Junior year has been one filled with activities, different interests, new friends and teachers, and looking forward to our next year at Harding

We participated in Cuties and Capers and The Talent Show, won the building decorating contest during Homecoming week, and we worked enthusiastically on the Junior-Senior Prom in hopes that it would be the best ever.

We kept ourselves busy throughout the year and hope to do the same next year. The 1975-1976 school year will always be one of our fondest memories.



Linda Bell - Secretary



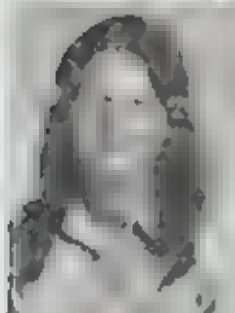
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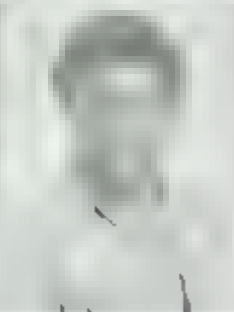
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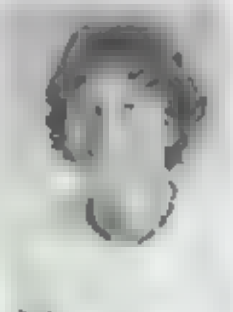
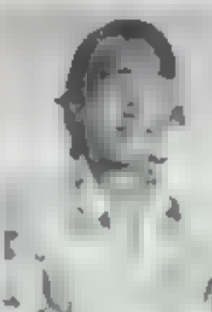
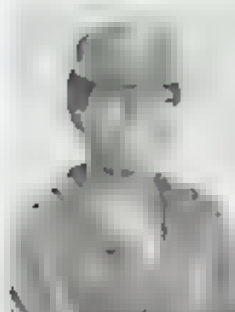
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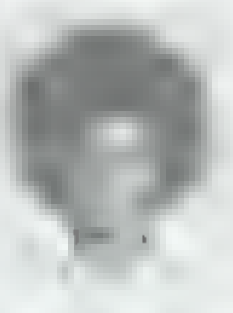
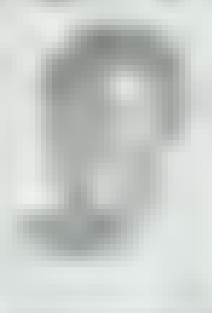
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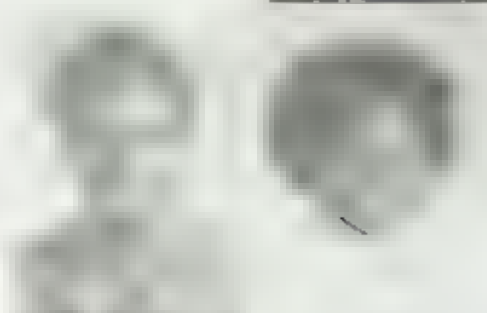
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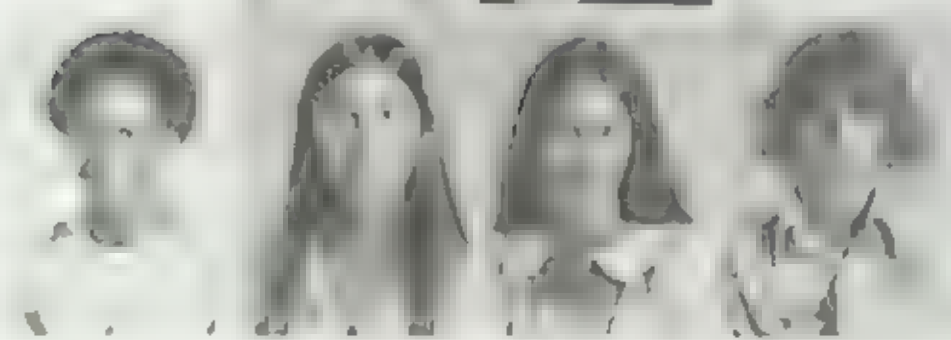


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Curtis Brummitt



Barry Bryant  
Sandy Bye  
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Edward Calhoun



Mike Cantrell  
Bonta Carmichael  
Virginia Carmichael  
Donna Carroll  
Wanda Carroll



Cheryl Cathey  
Tina Gato  
Kay Caudle  
Hope Cauthen  
Ronald Chambers  
Emmett Cherry



Michael Chisom  
Barry Clark  
Billy Cobb  
Carolyn Collins  
William Crawford  
Geanne Crows  
Jack Curl



Dianne Daniels  
Ronny Davis  
Ross Dawkins  
Terean DeLanger  
Karen Dietzel  
Cloris Dixon  
Darryl Douglas



Diane Drum  
Beverly Dunn  
Gina Dunn  
Beth Durham  
Colson Earls  
Patricia Eddings  
Danny Edwards



David Edwards  
Gina Eller  
Tina Eder  
Billy Elwood  
Kelly Eplee  
Matt Erwin  
Kathy Faulk



Frankie Faulkner  
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Lisa Fincher  
Libby Flowe  
George Foard  
Robert Forbis



Nancy Fountain  
Patricia Franken  
Patrick Franklin  
Stephanie Freeman  
Ricardo Fuller



Gary Furr  
Judy Gabriel  
Lanston Gaddy  
Kathy Galtner



Malcolm Gariand  
Cindy Gatewood  
James Gauss



Rondal Gibson  
Janet Gore



Maggie Graham



Darlene Graves  
Tadarren Gray  
Ruby Gregory  
Donna Grier  
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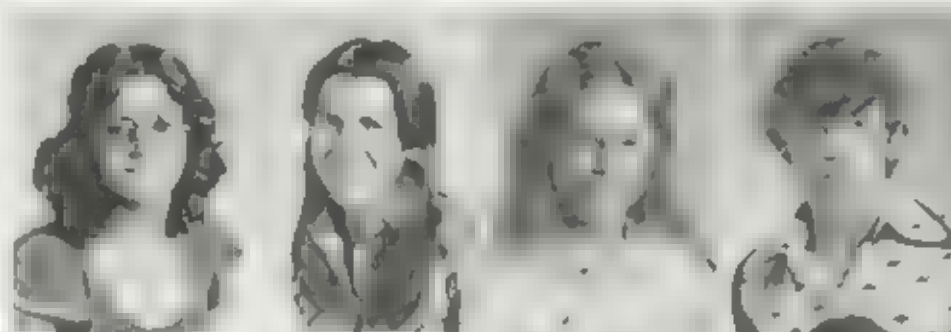
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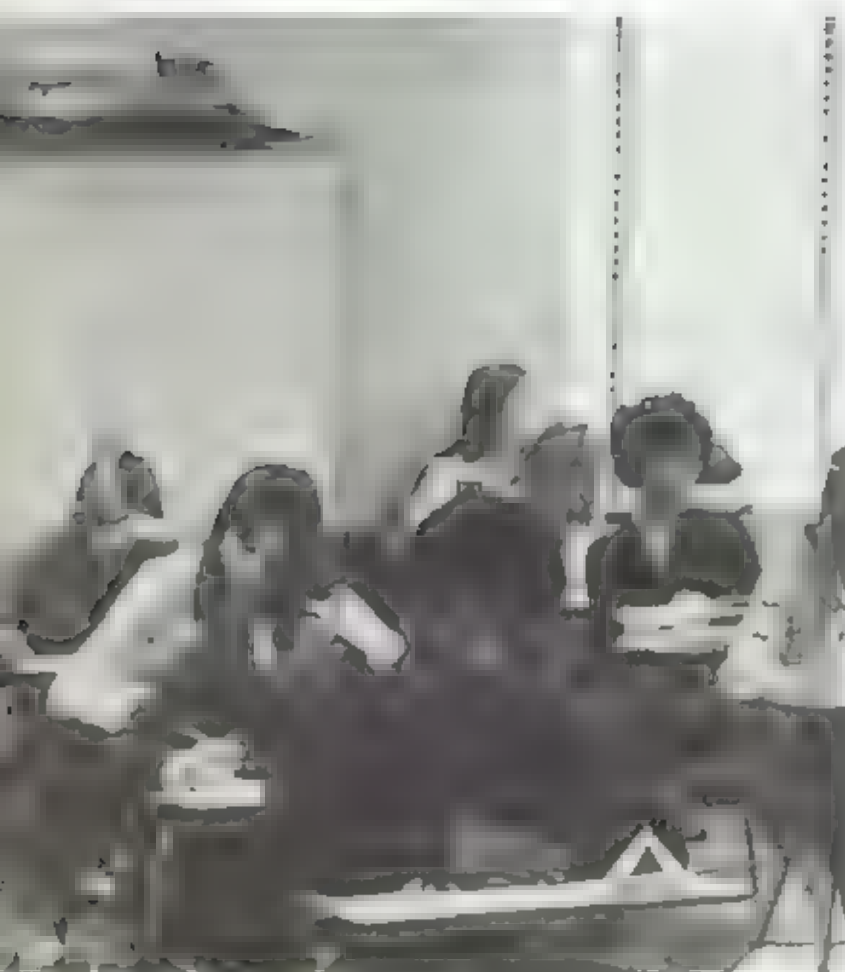
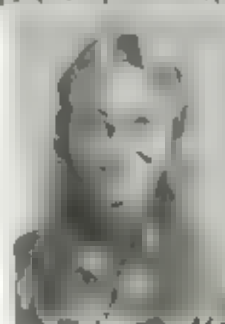
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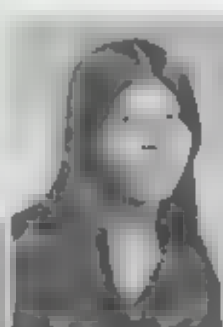
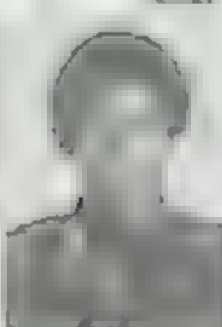
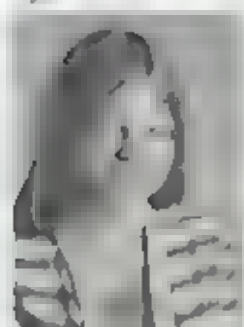


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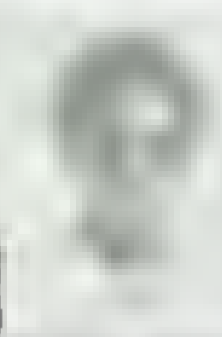
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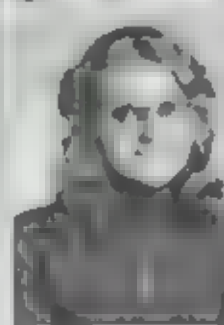
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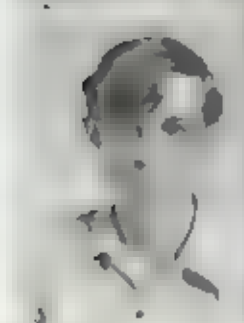
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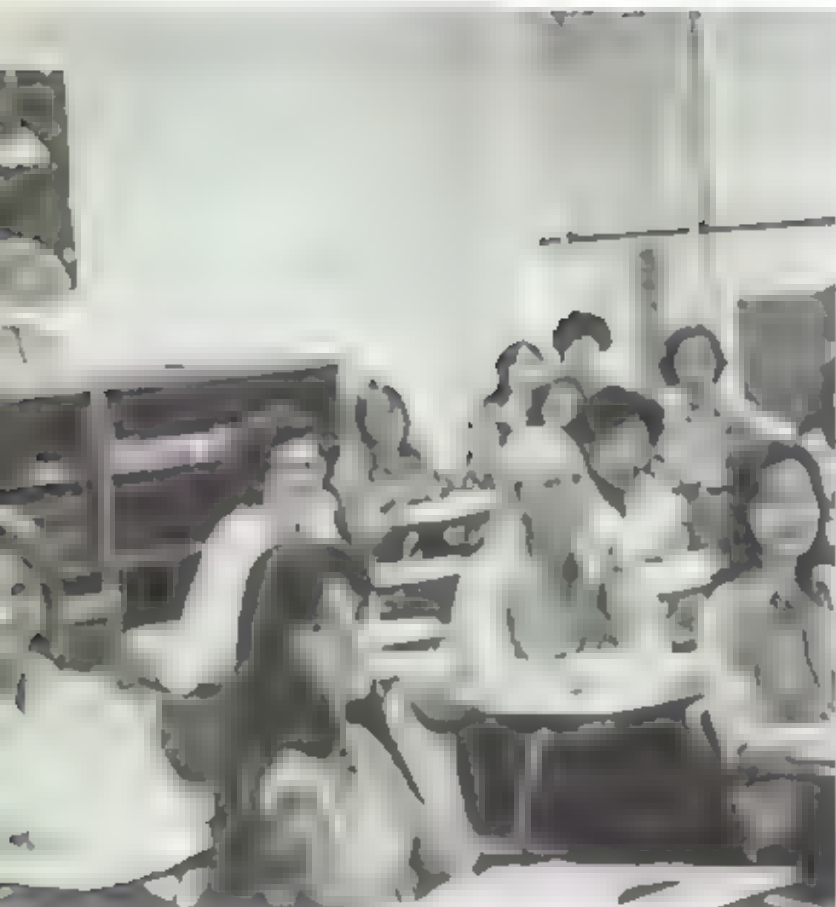


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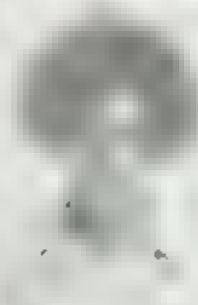
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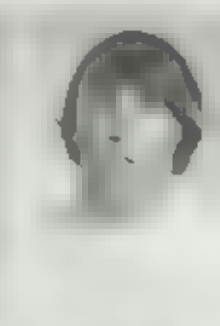
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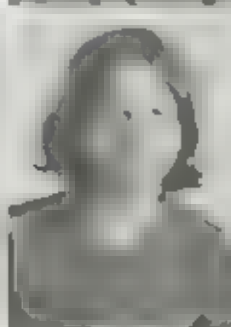
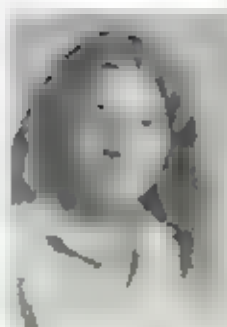
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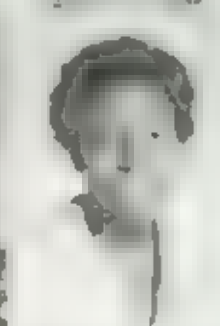
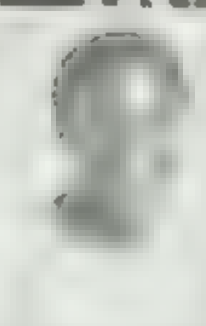
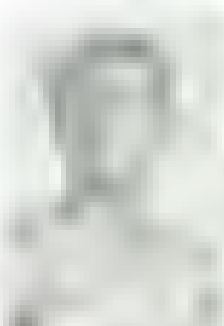
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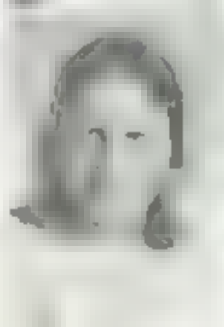
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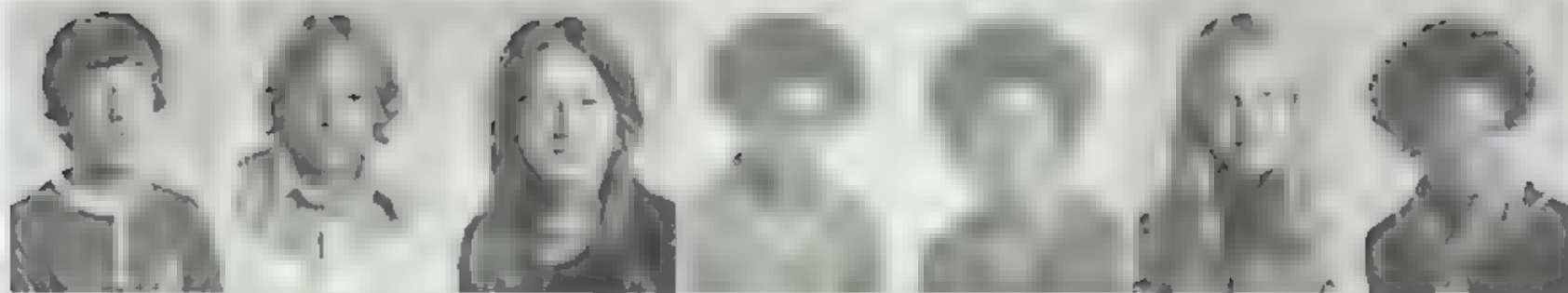


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Ronald Parker  
Kathy Parks  
Pamela Parrish  
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Veronica Stewart  
 Sandra Stowe  
 Karen Straite  
 Ray Suarez  
 Donna Thigpen  
 Andre Thompson



James Thompson  
 Sandra Thompson  
 Richard Thrasher  
 Kenneth Tilley  
 Gena Ulrich



Hi, Ellingfau,  
 you have certainly  
 made most of my class  
 interesting. A couple of times  
 on H.K.'s class I almost  
 fell asleep but I could

wake me up. (That's  
 for sure.) I have to hand it  
 to you, you sure are one  
 unique person & I have  
 to respect you for that.  
 I hope life treats you good.  
 Take care of yourself

Brad Utley  
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 Willie Vance  
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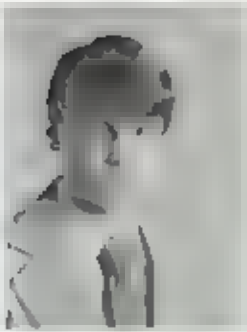
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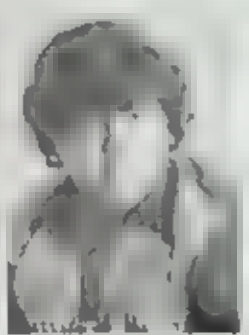
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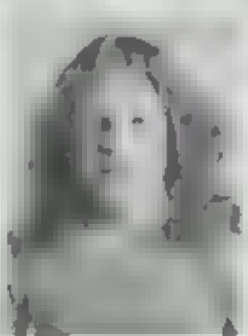
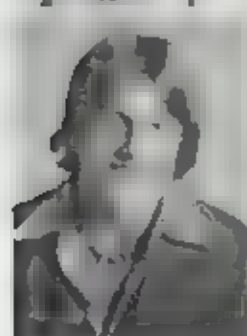
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Tim Wix  
Michael Woodard  
David Wooten  
Johnny Wright  
Myra Yoder





# Senior Class Officers



Cathy Barry Co-President

This last year has flown by

As we leave, the memories we take with us will leave an everlasting impression in our minds

We will each pursue our own ambitions, and the many things that we have learned here will greatly influence our lives

We are thankful for the help and guidance we received and wish for all those who follow us the same spirit, love, understanding, and knowledge that we found here at HARDING HIGH



Gina Ramsey Co-President



Freda Stout, PTSA Representative



Mike Grier Secretary



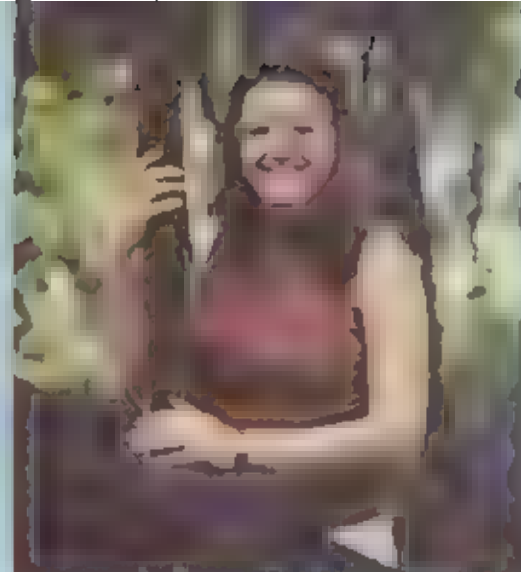
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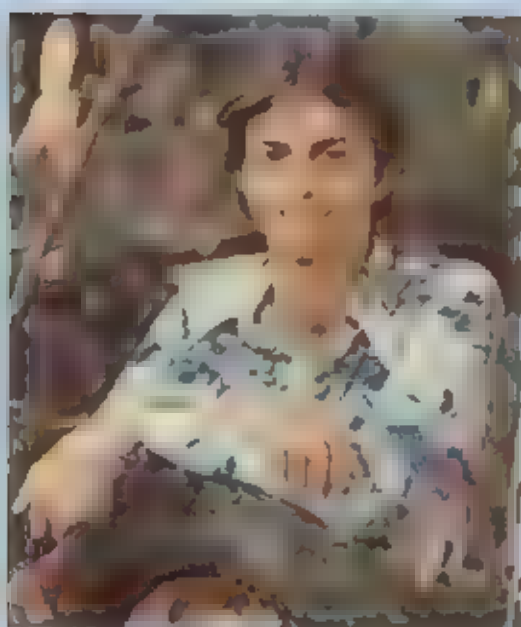
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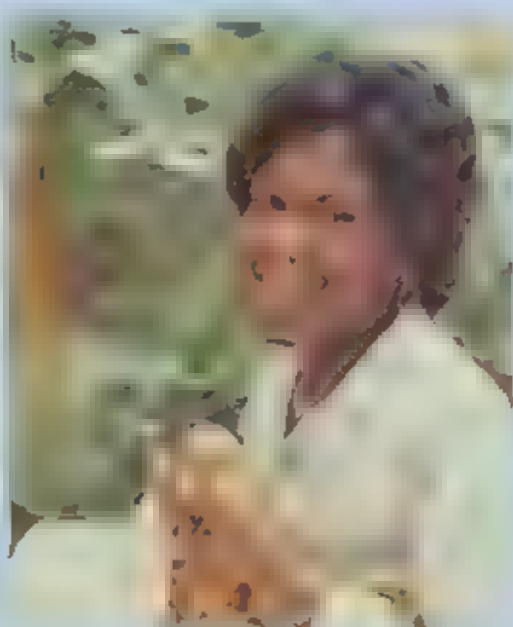
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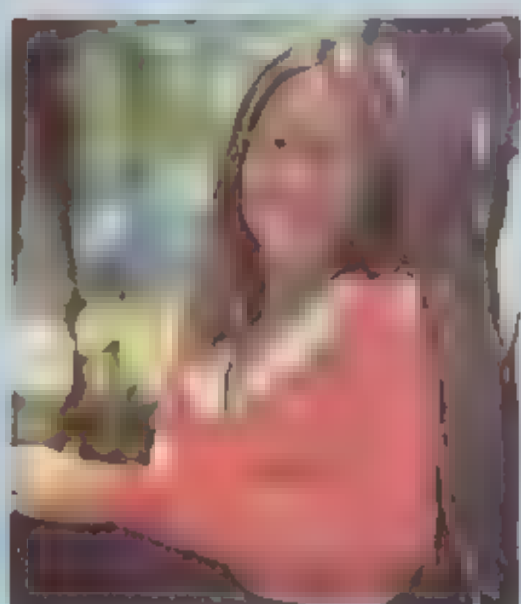
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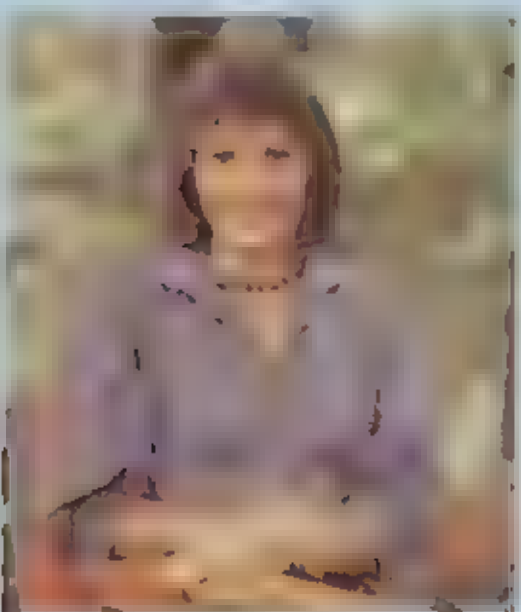
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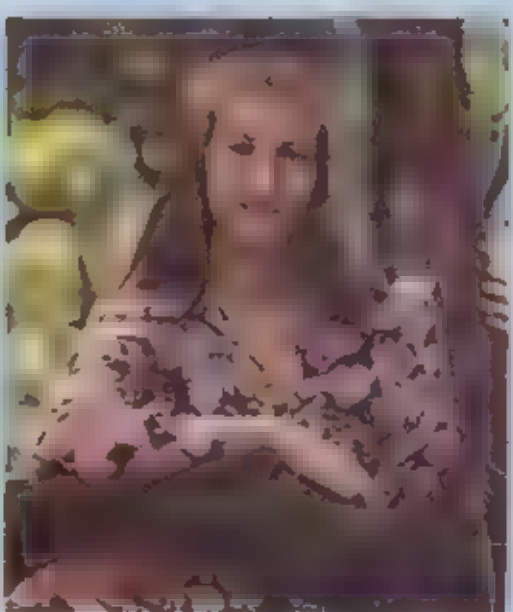
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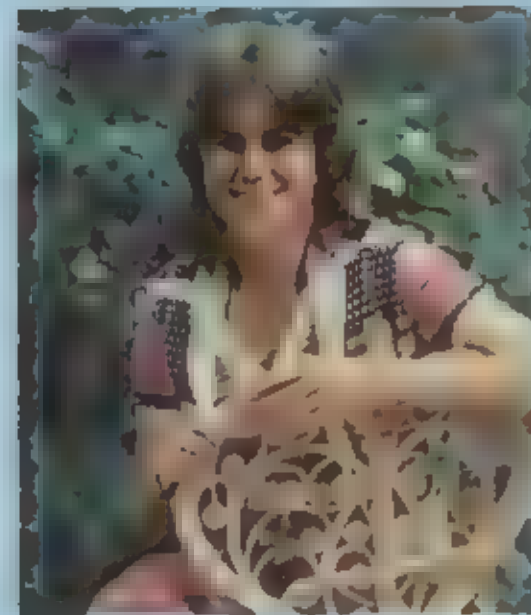
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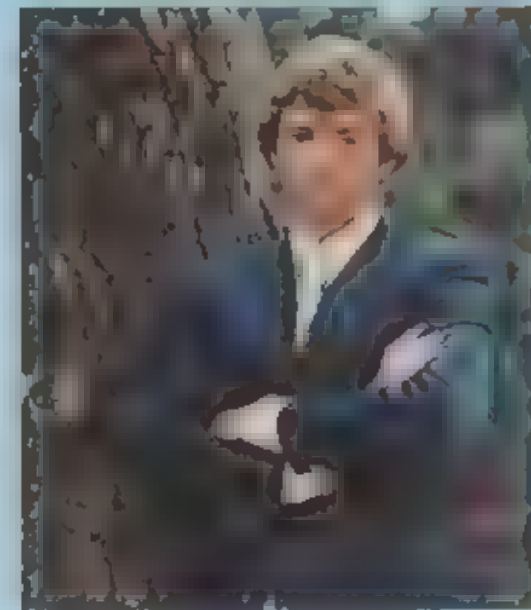
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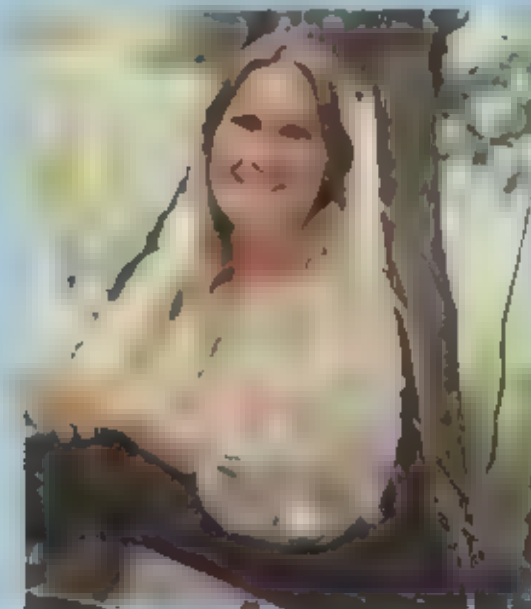
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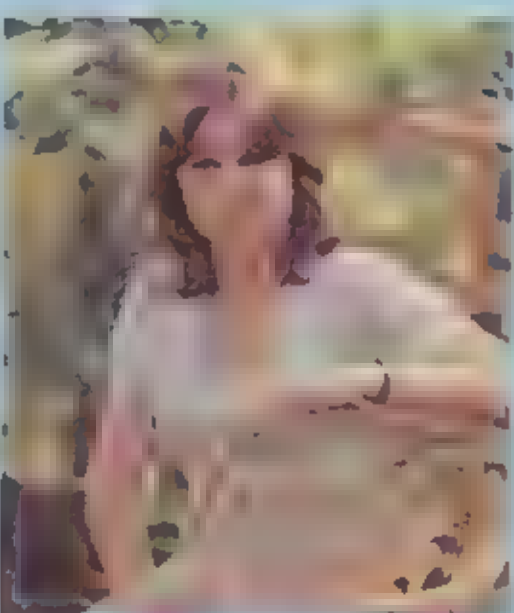
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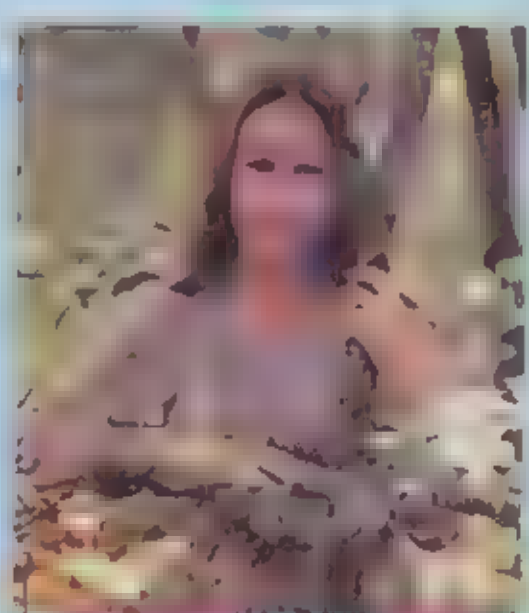
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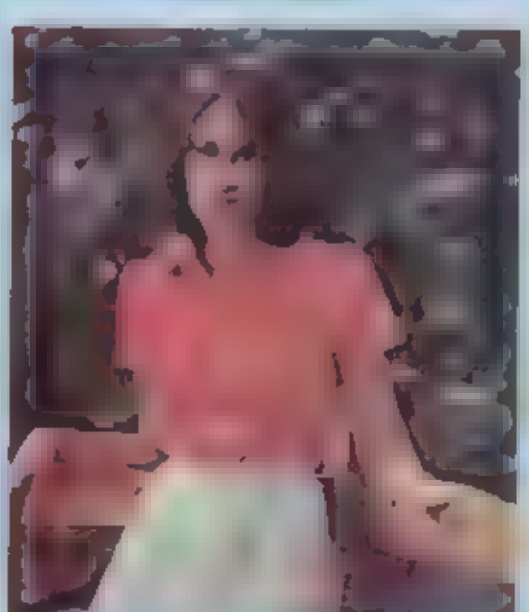
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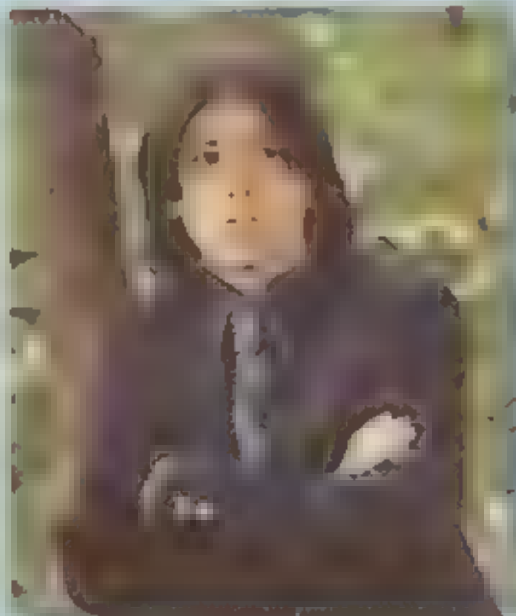
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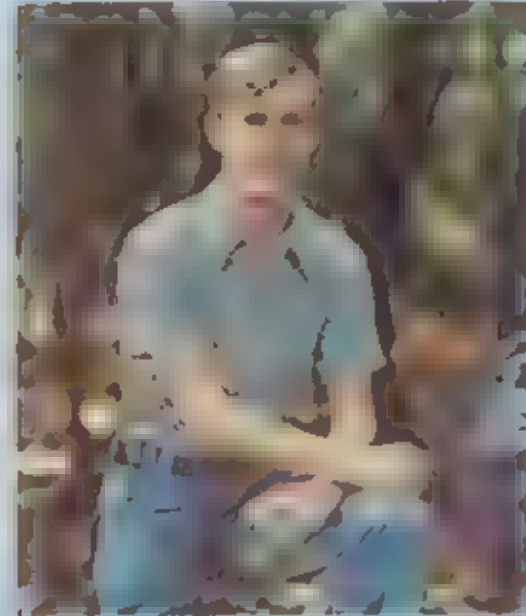
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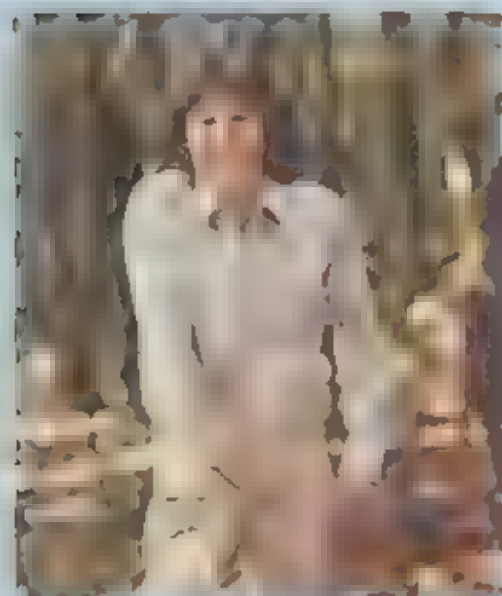
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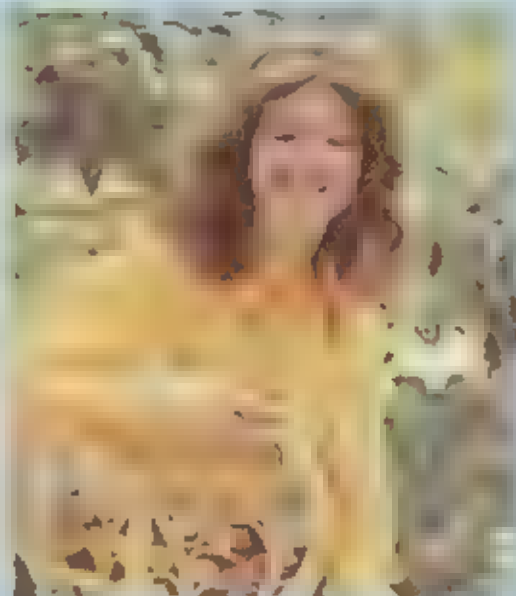
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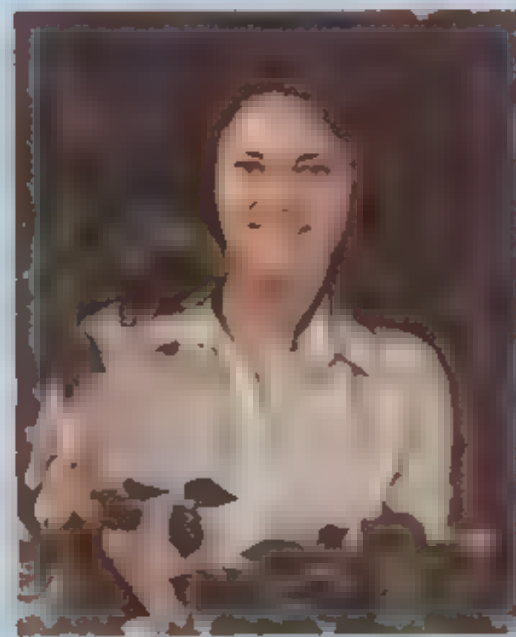
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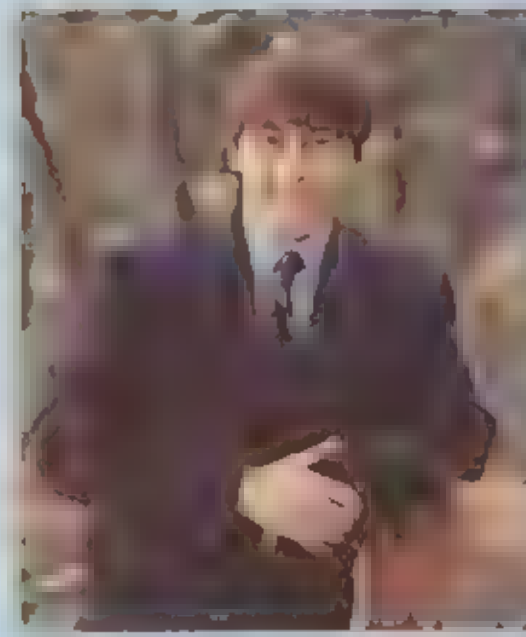
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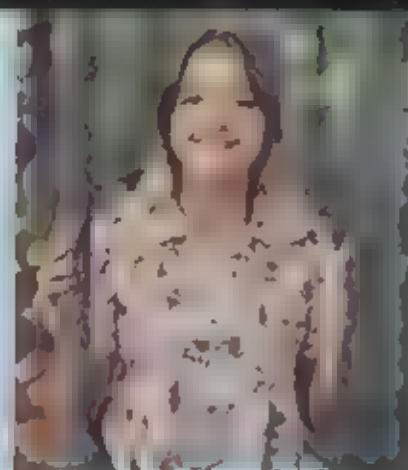
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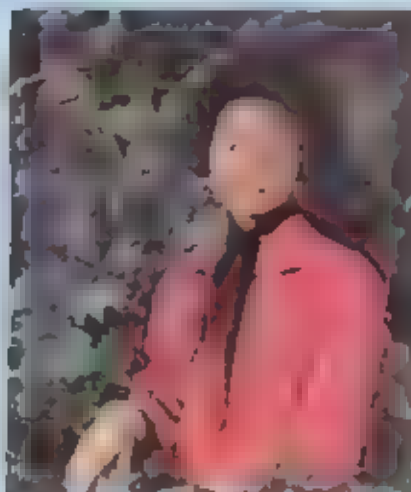
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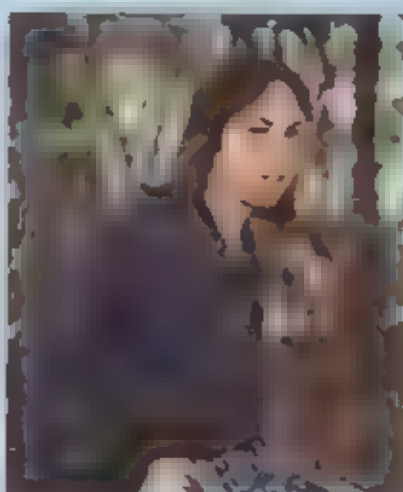
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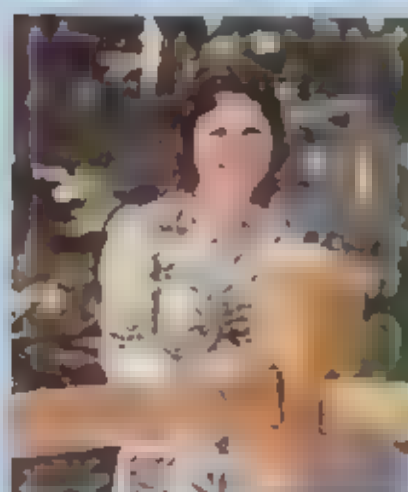
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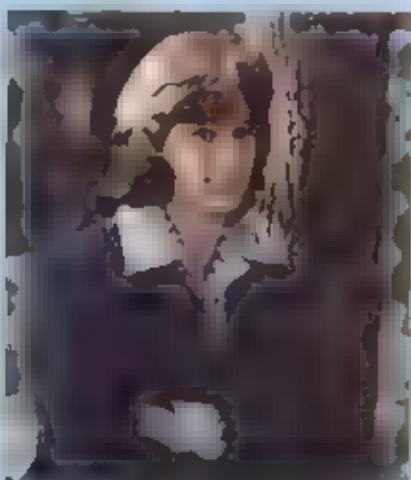
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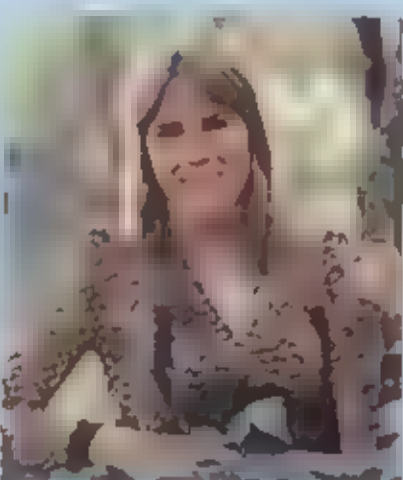
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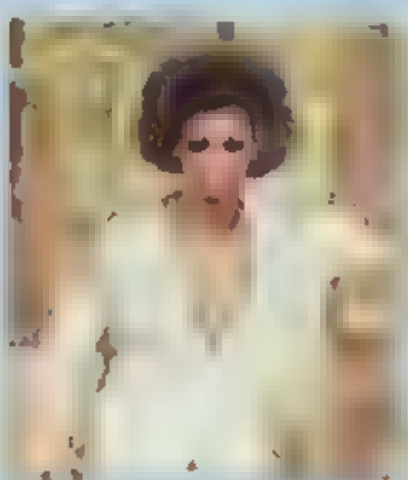
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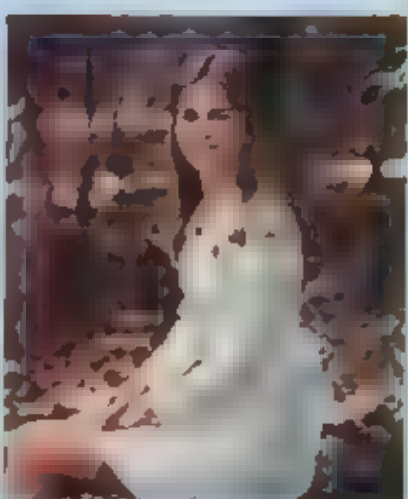
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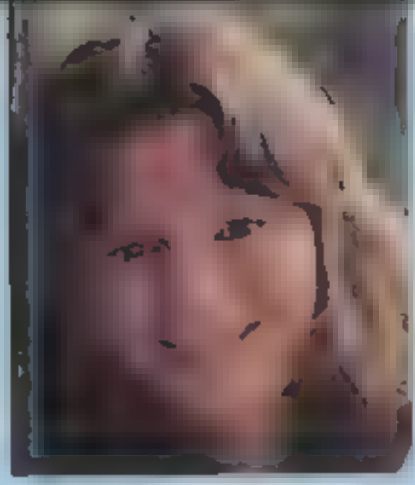
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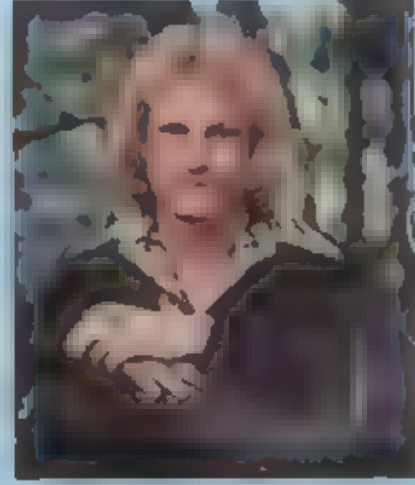
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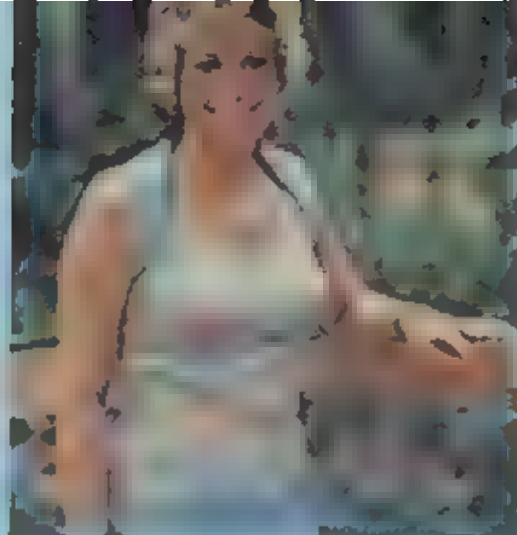


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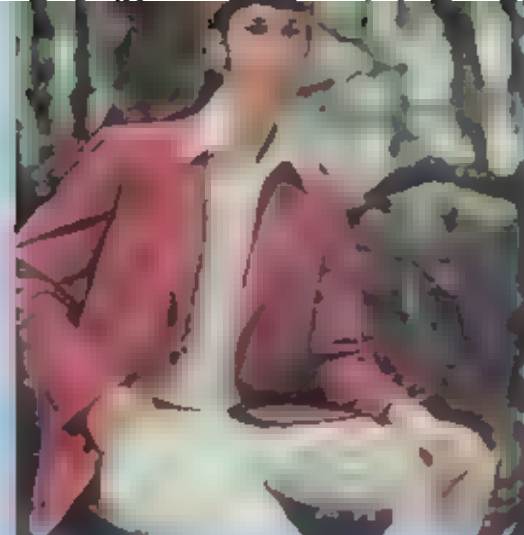




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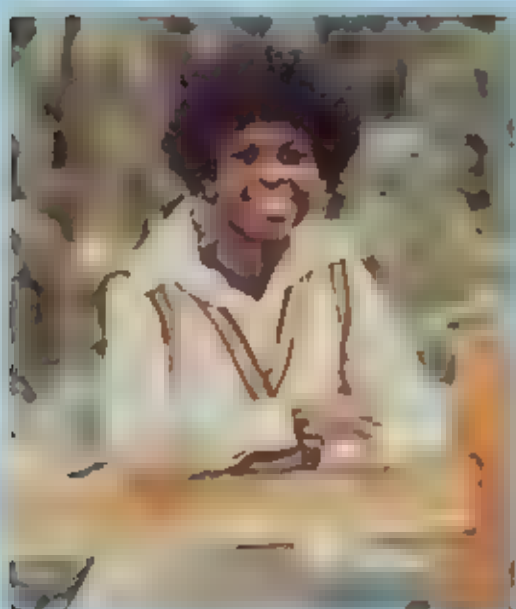
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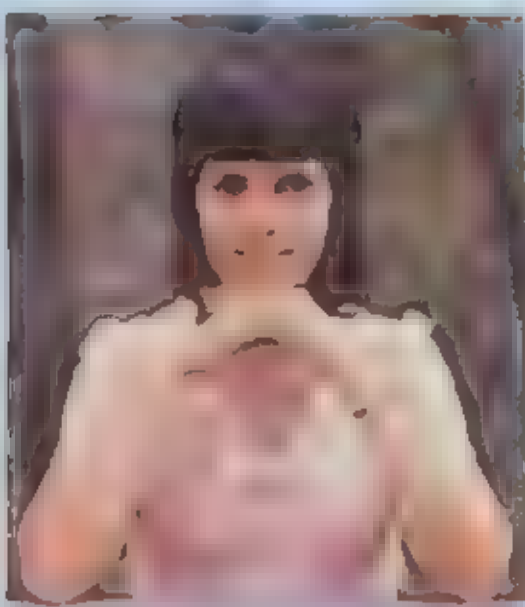
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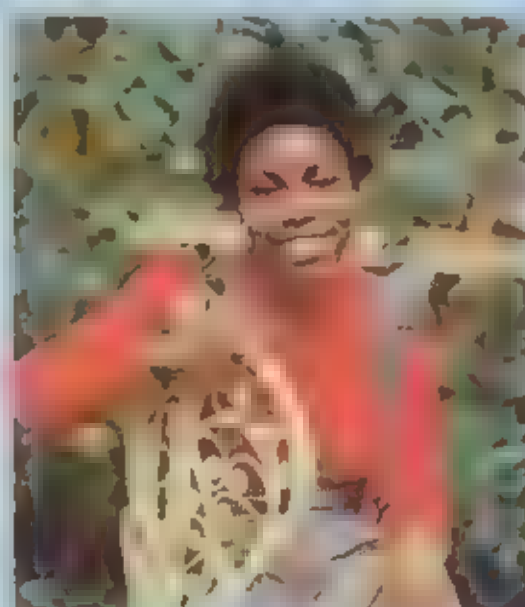
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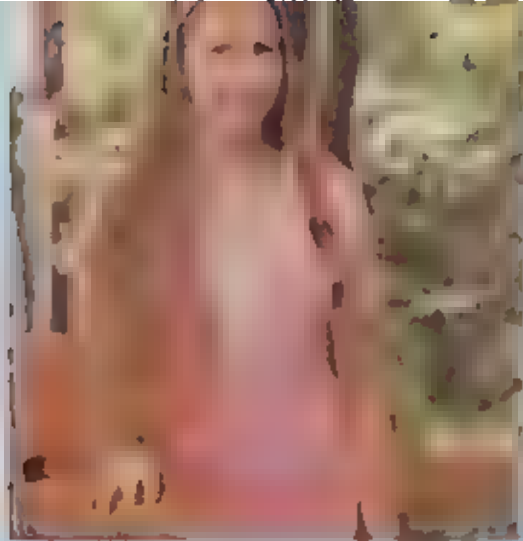
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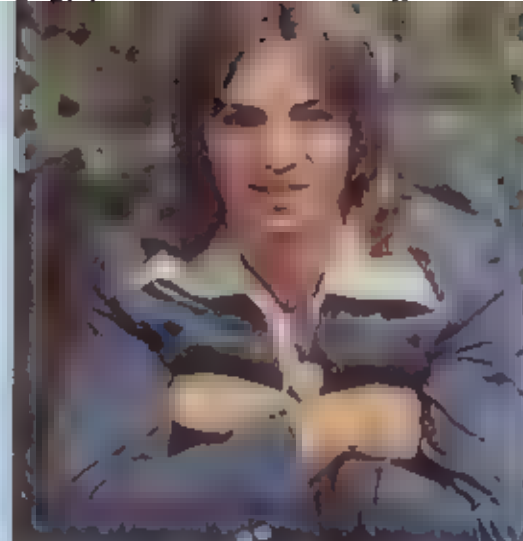
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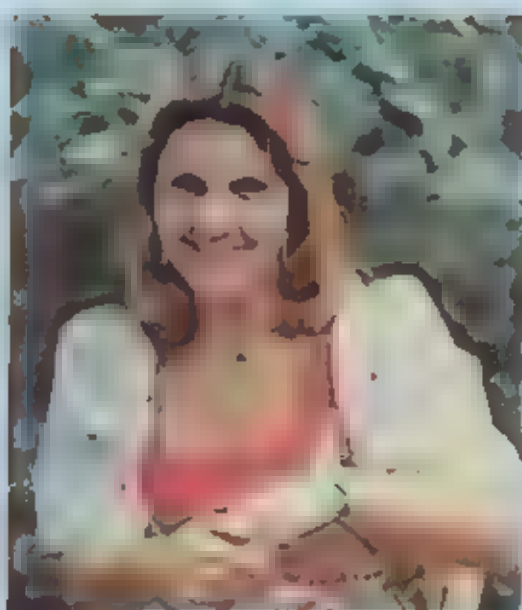
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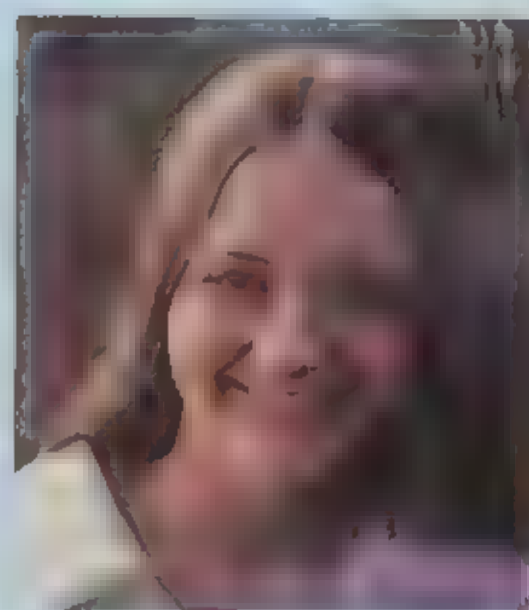
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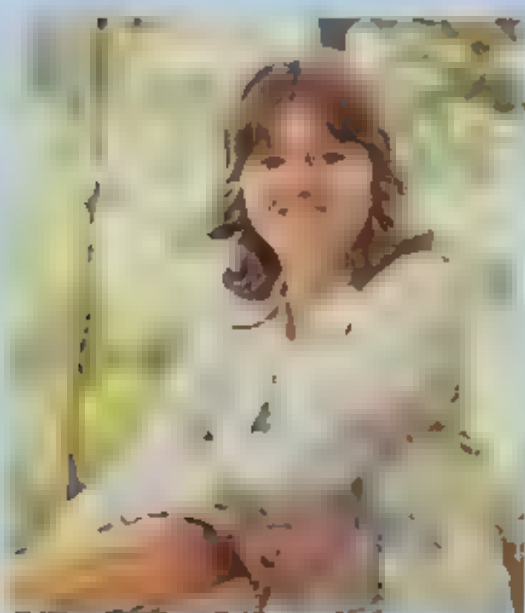
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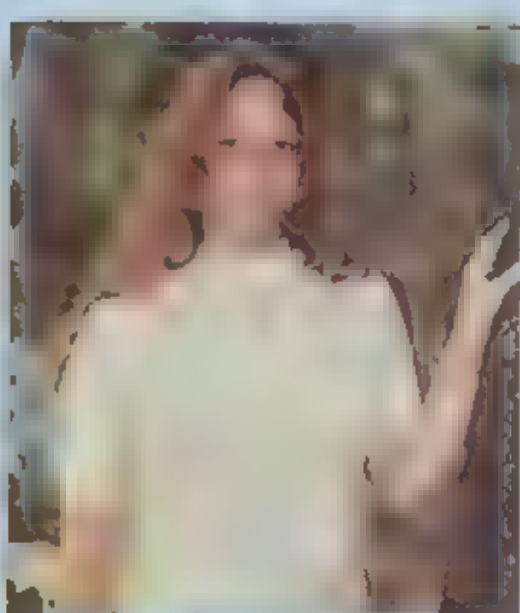
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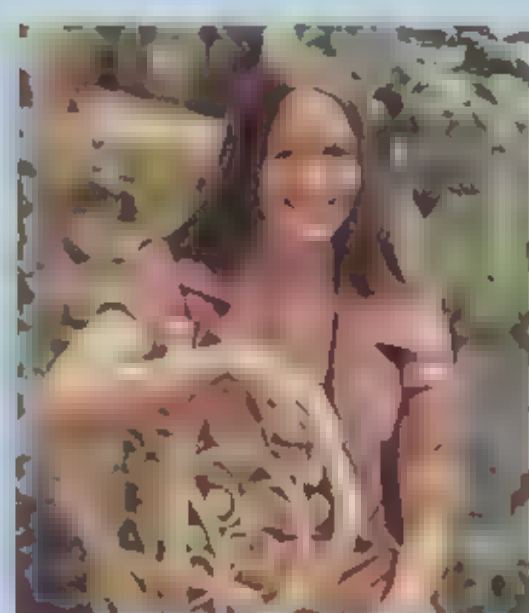
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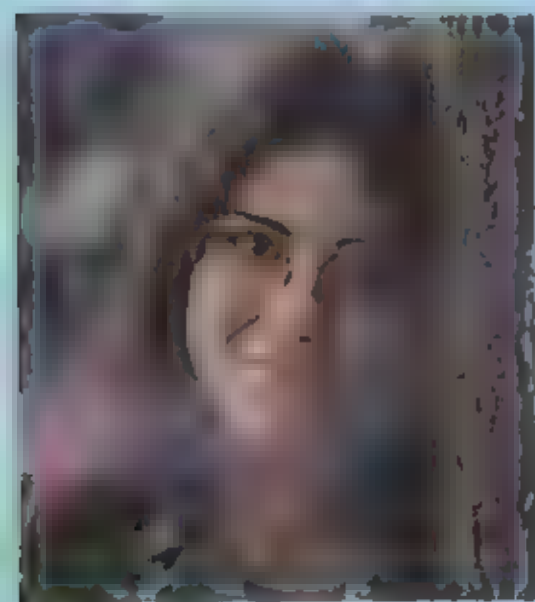
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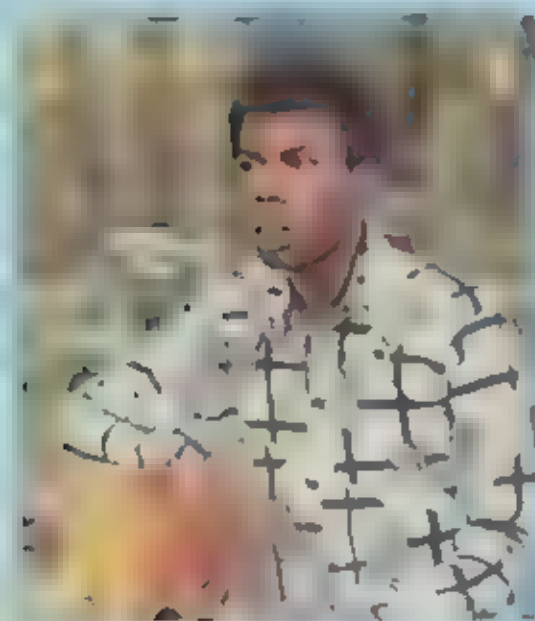
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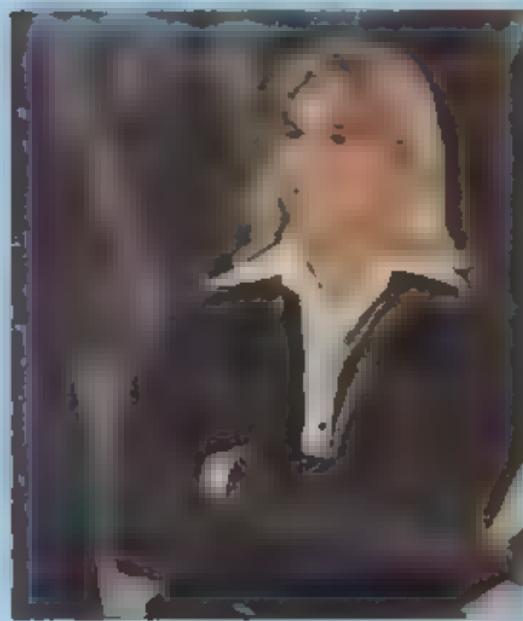
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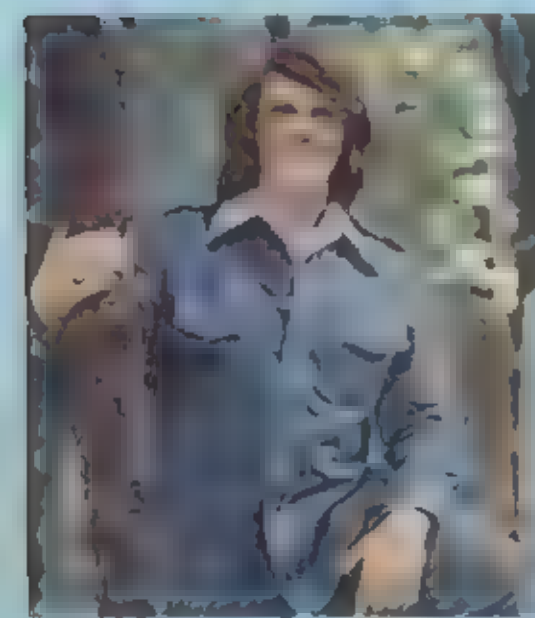
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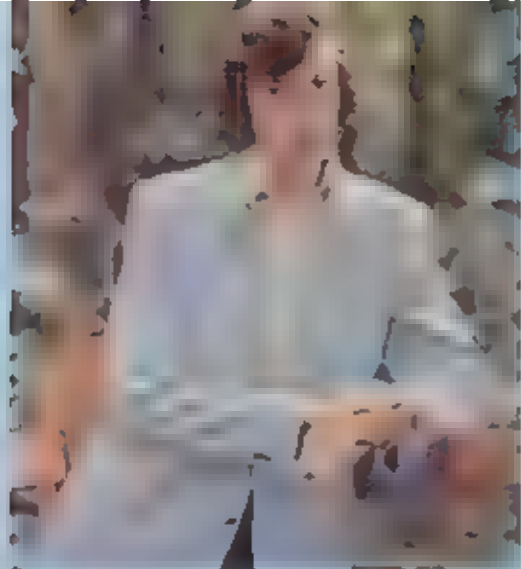


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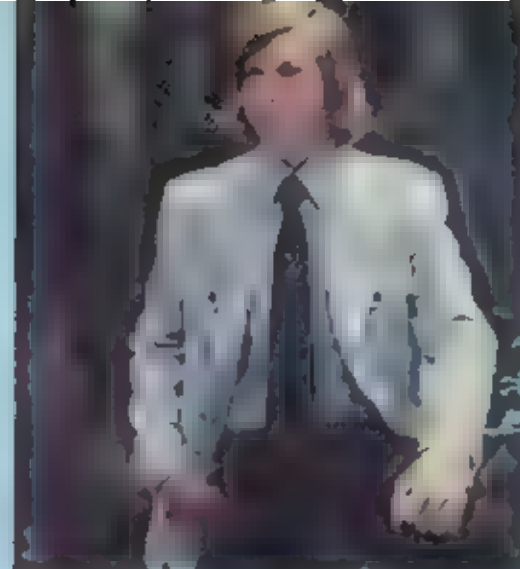




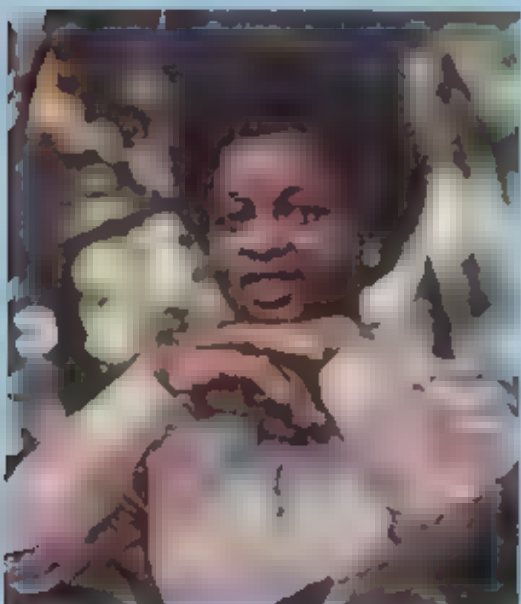
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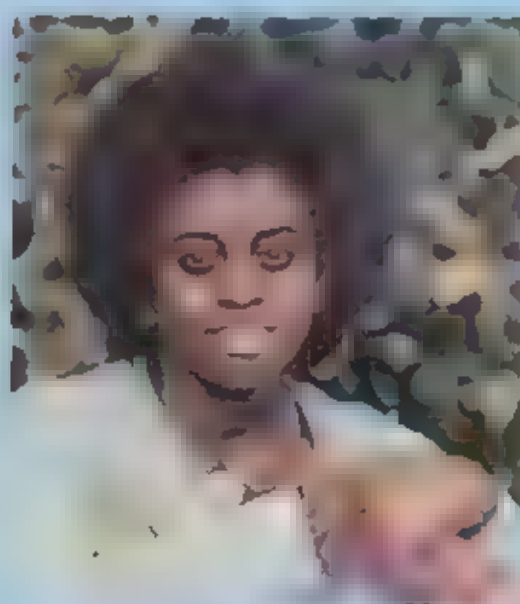
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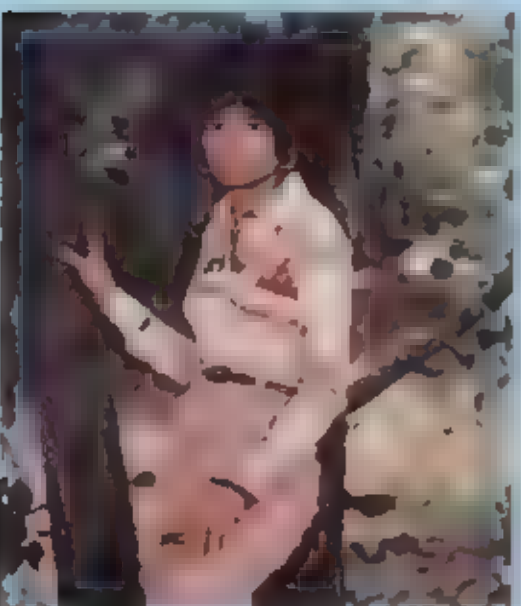
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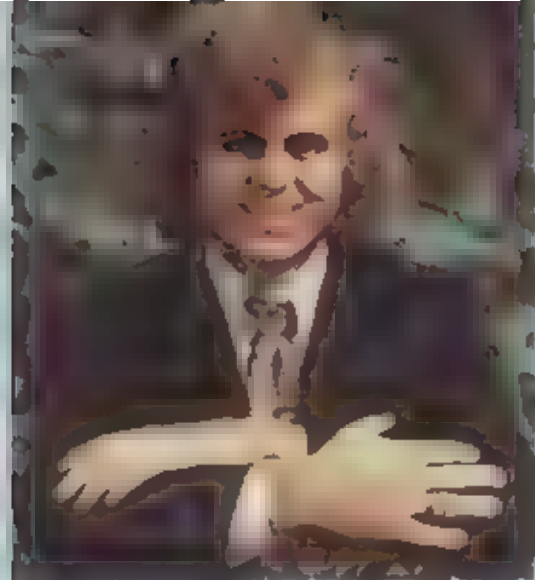


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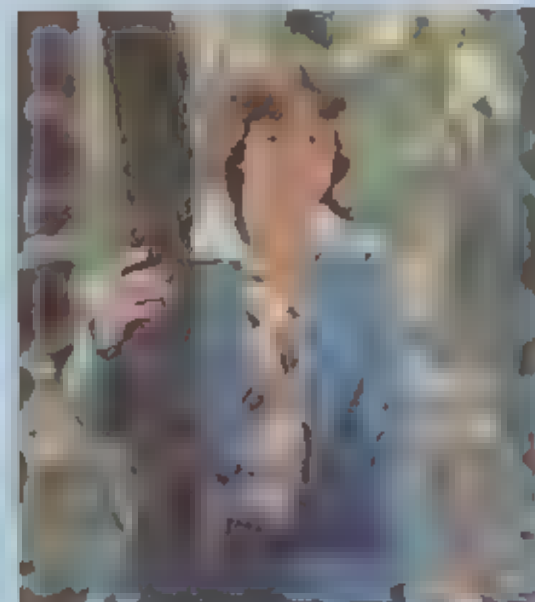
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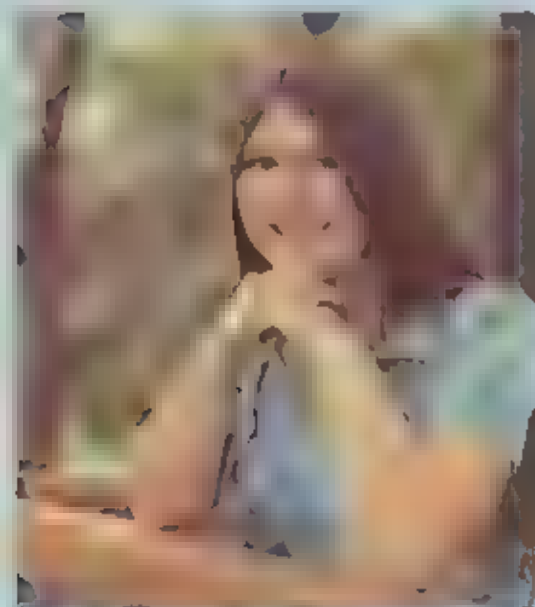
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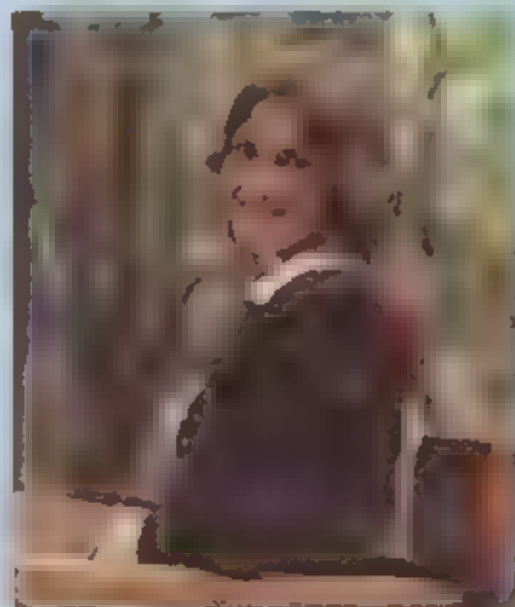
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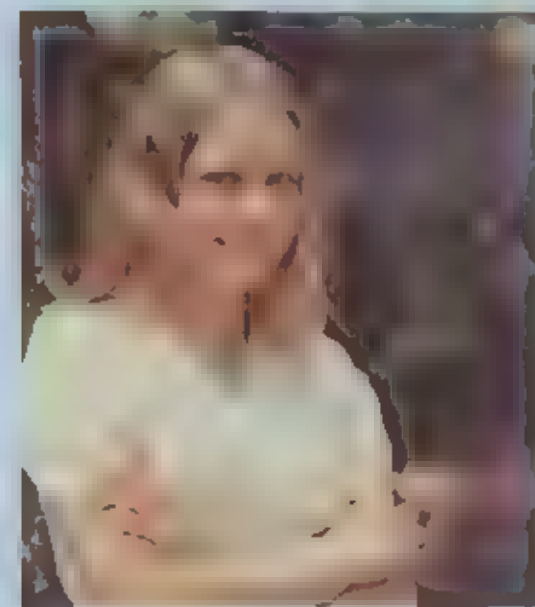
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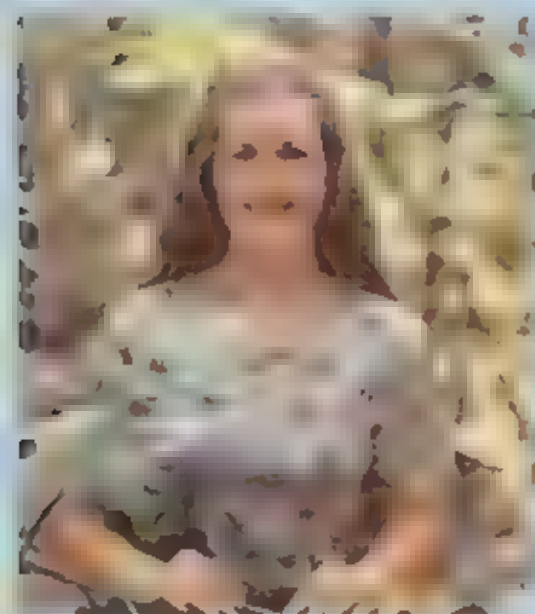
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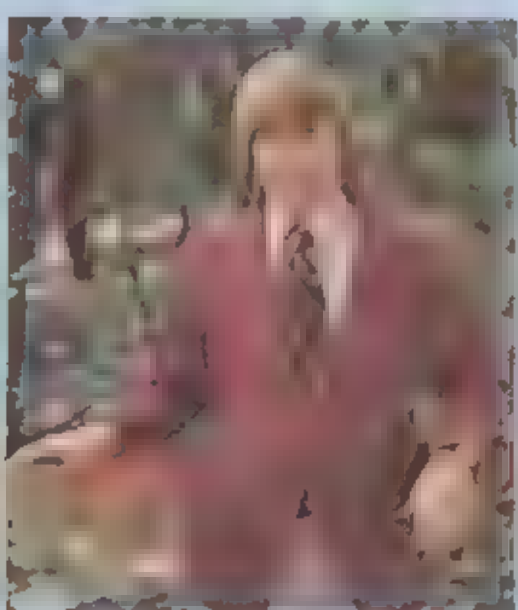
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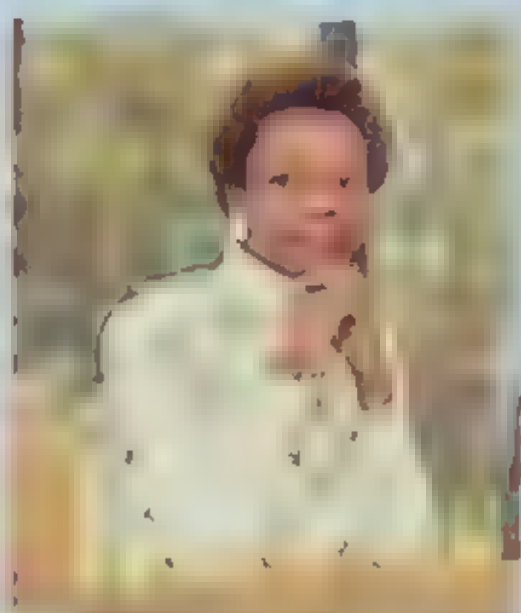
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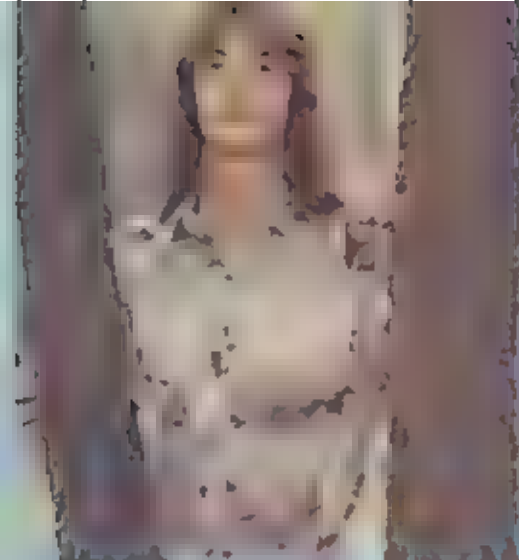
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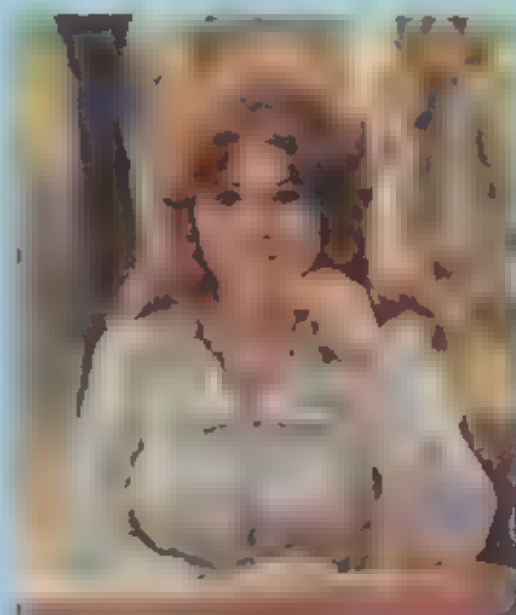
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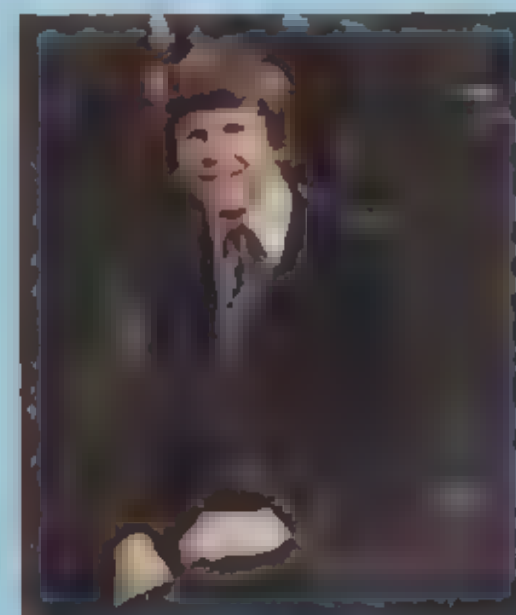
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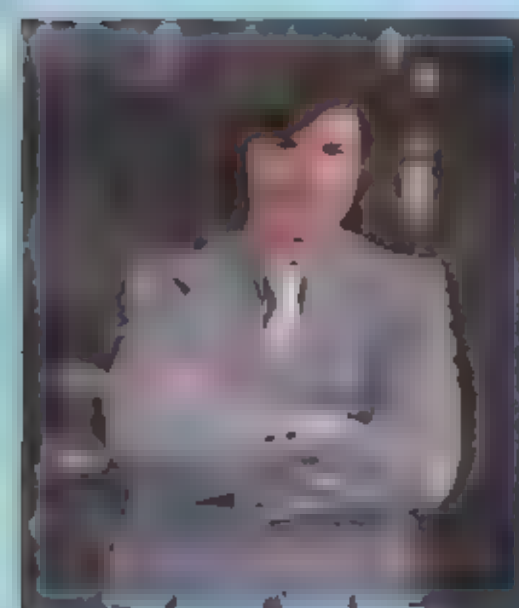
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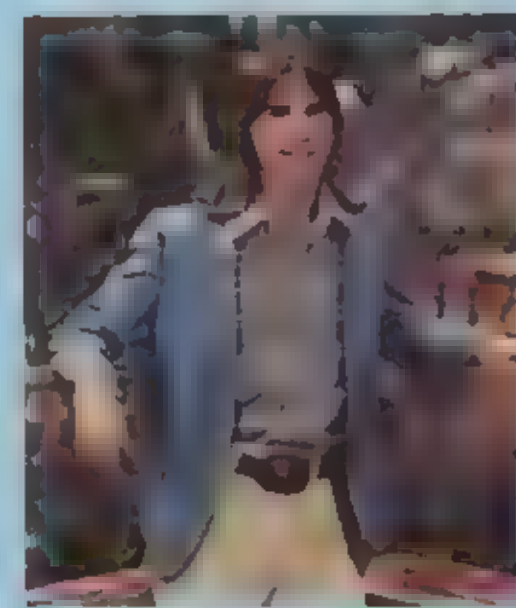
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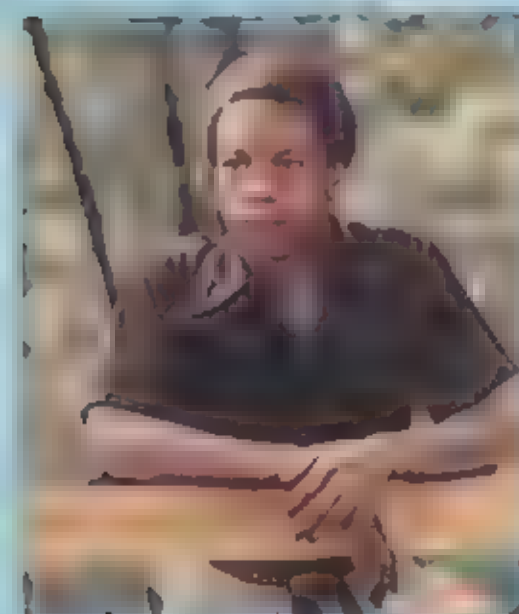
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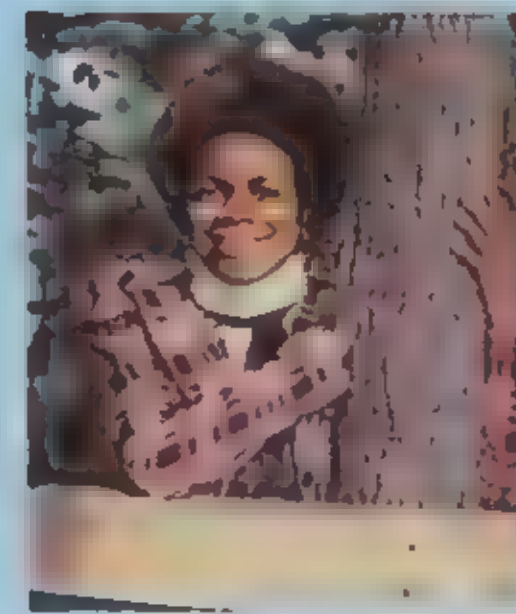
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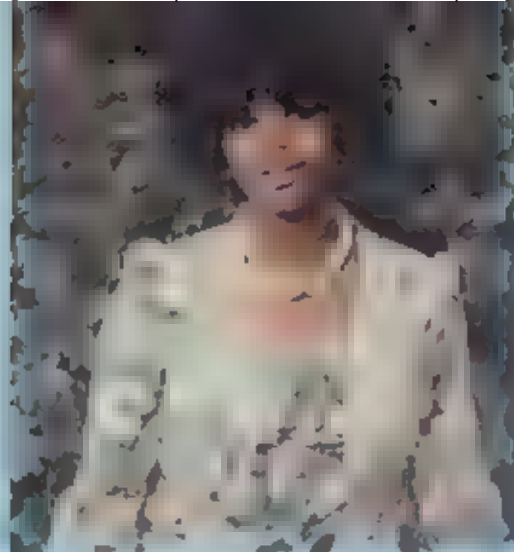


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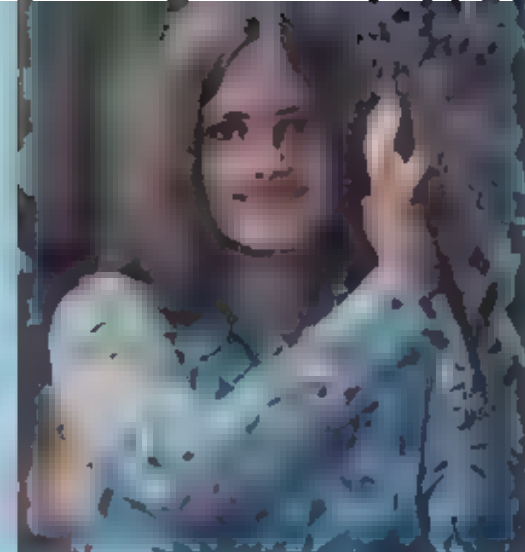




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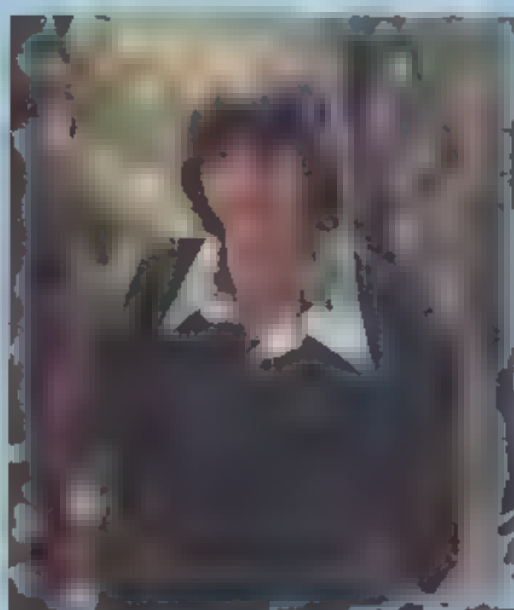
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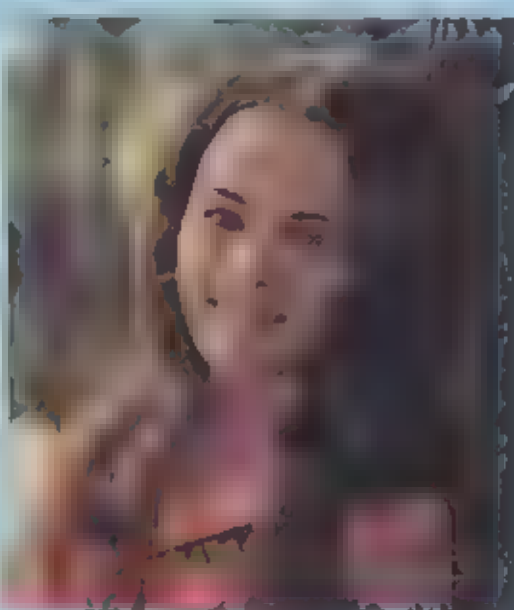
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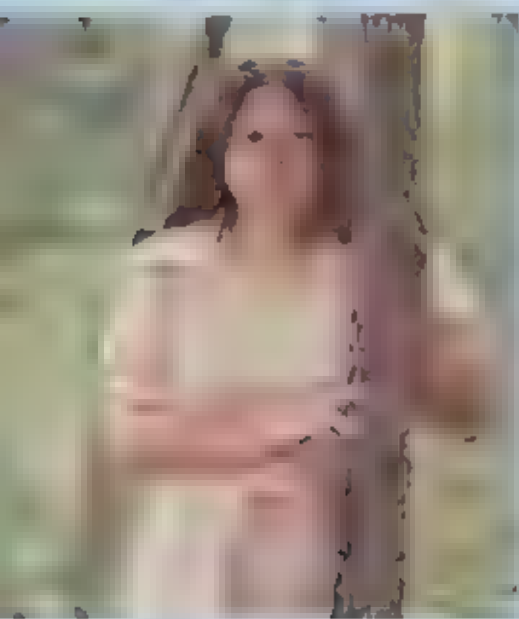
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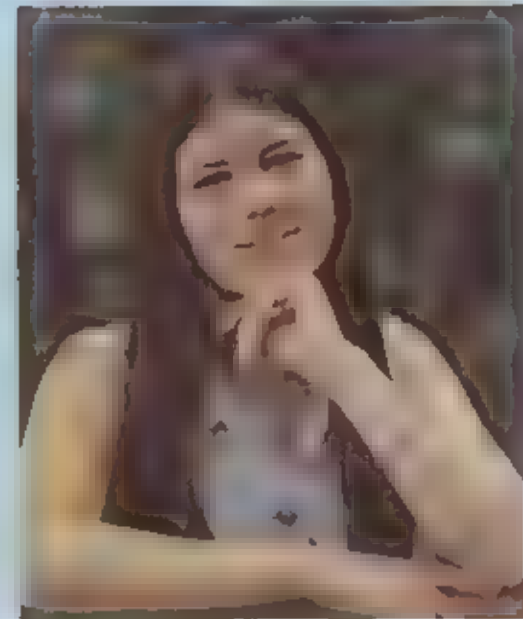
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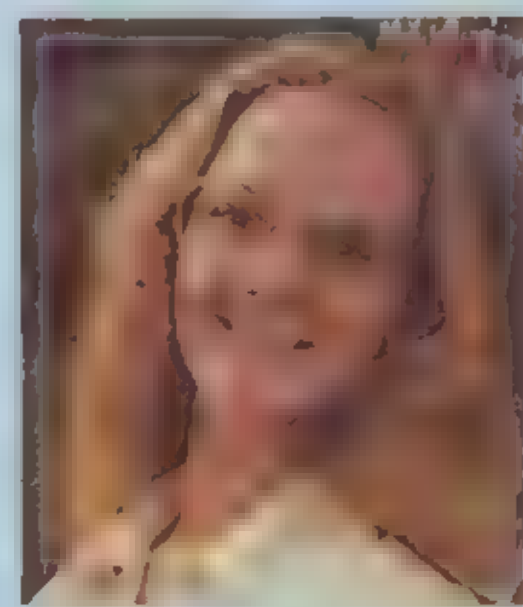
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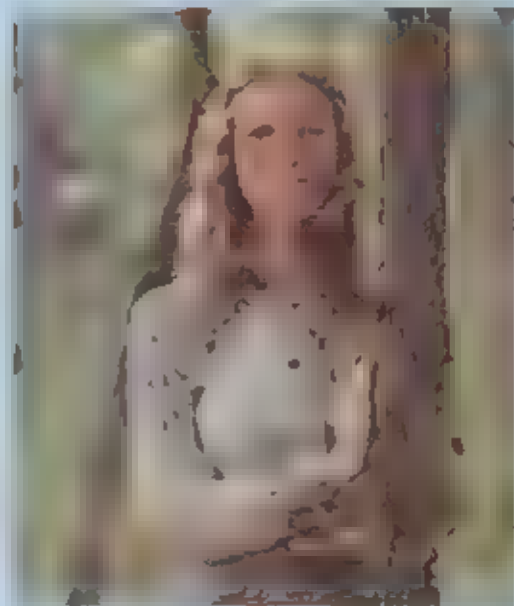
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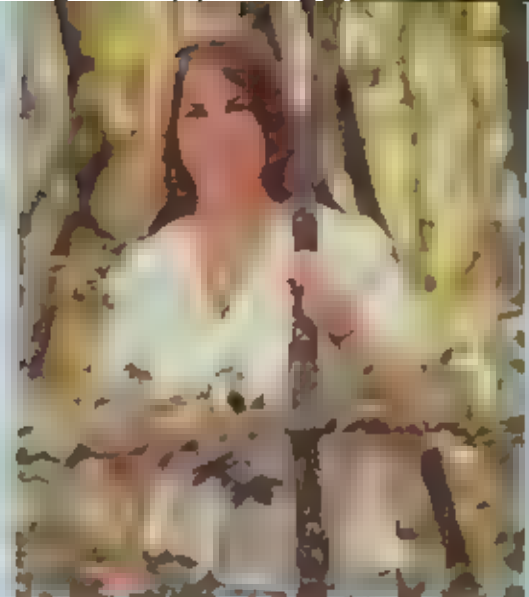
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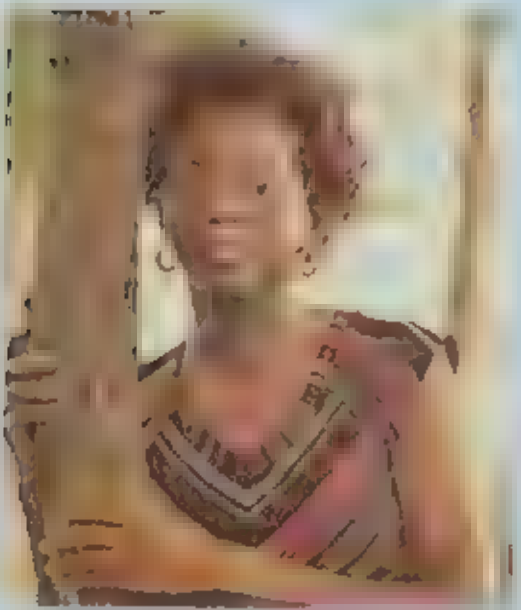
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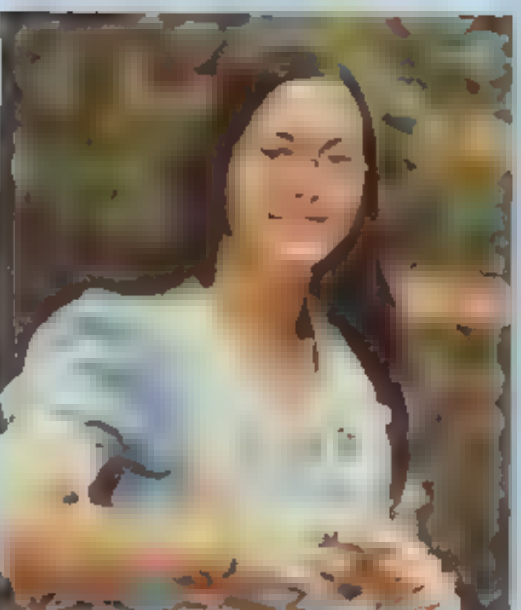
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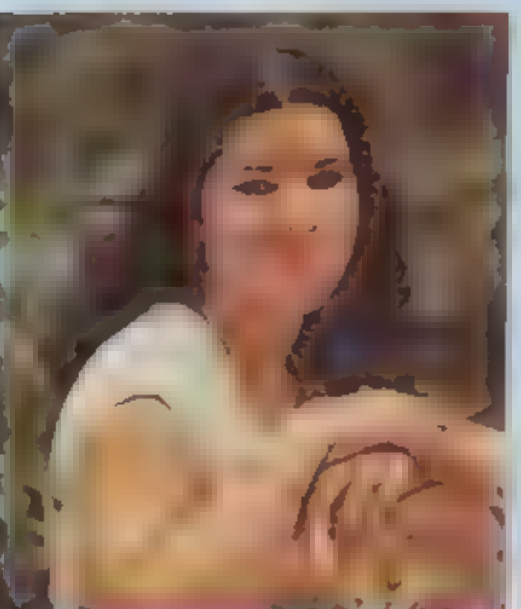
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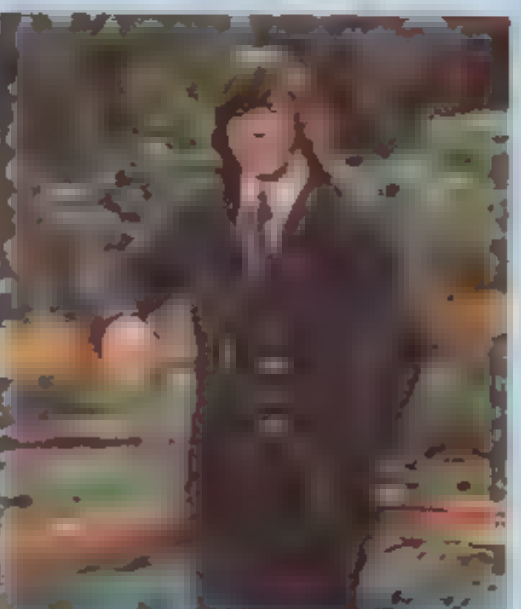
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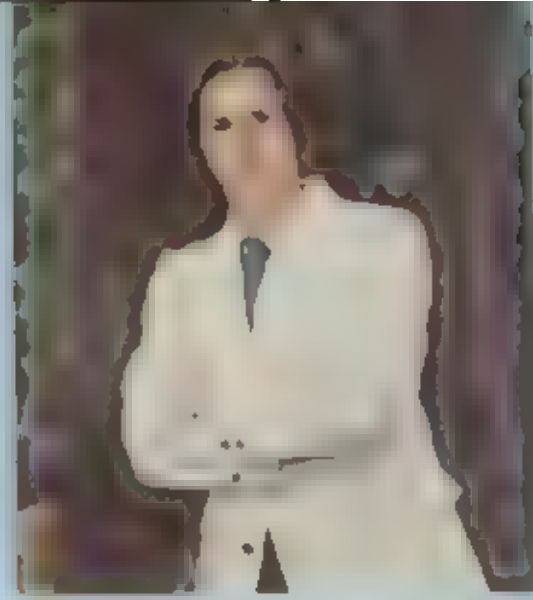
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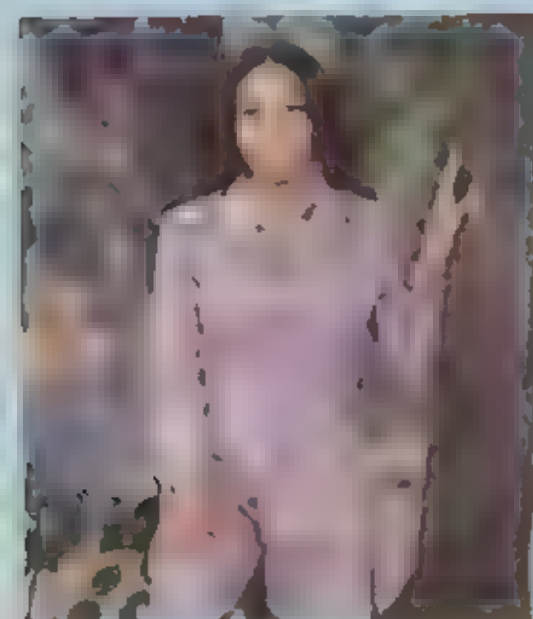
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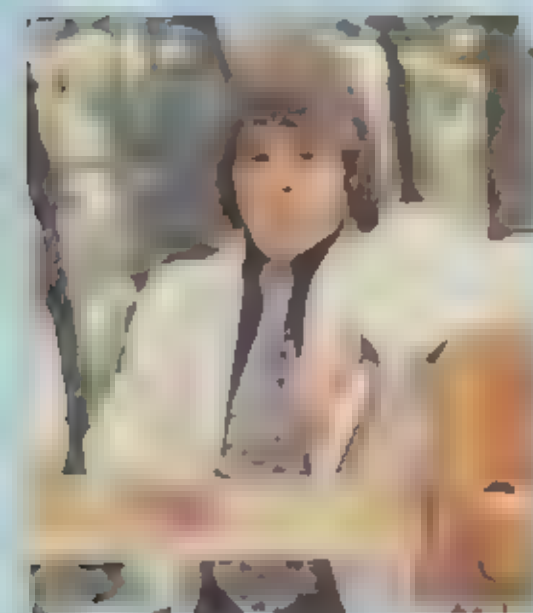
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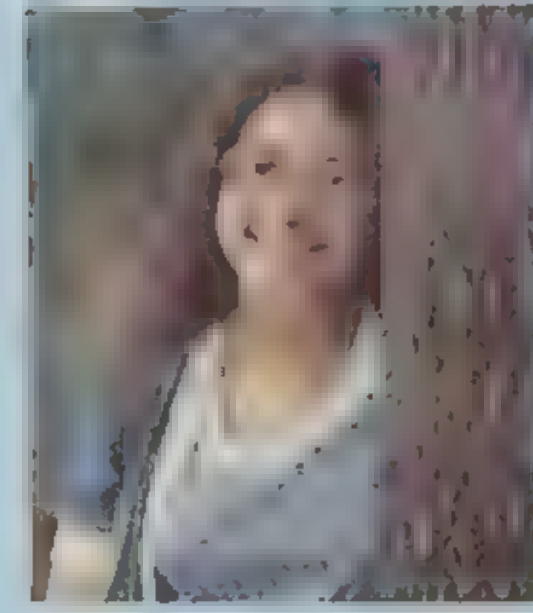
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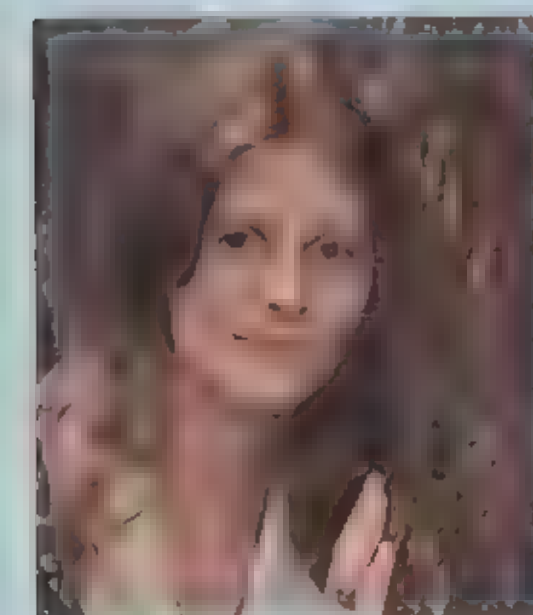
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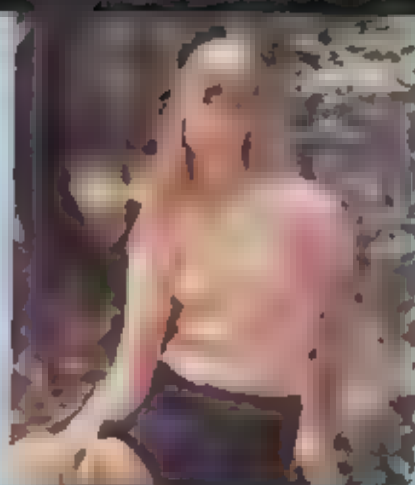




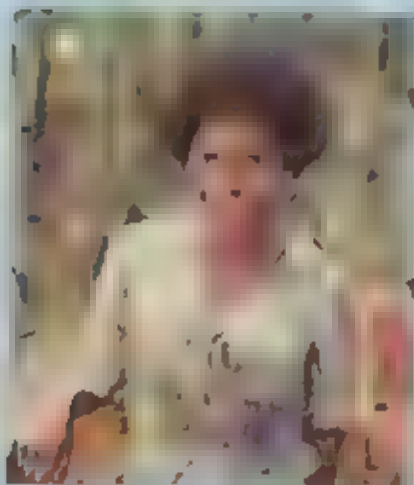
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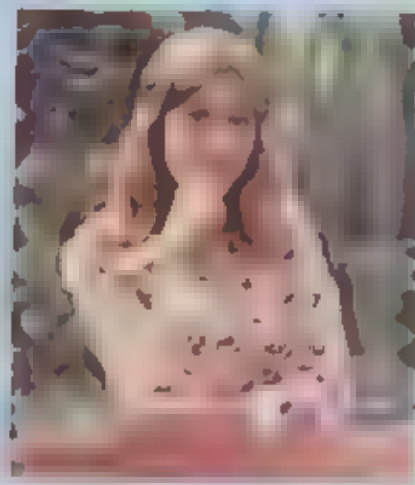
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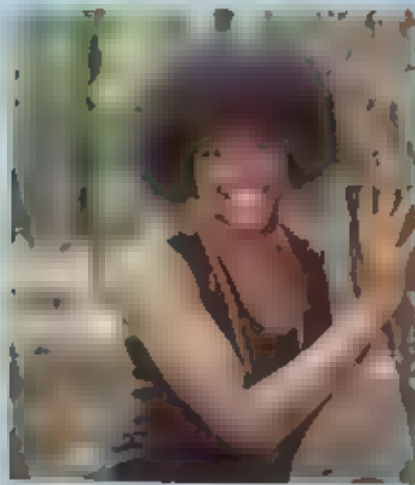
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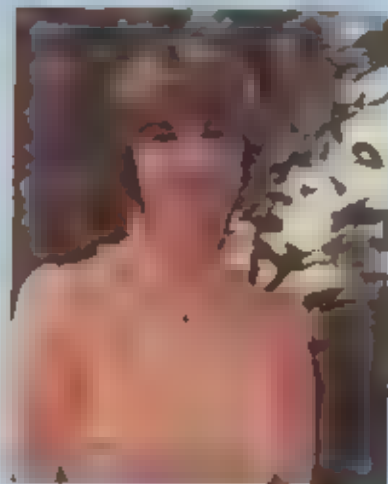
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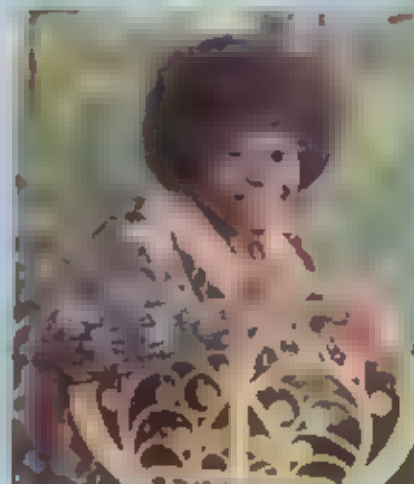
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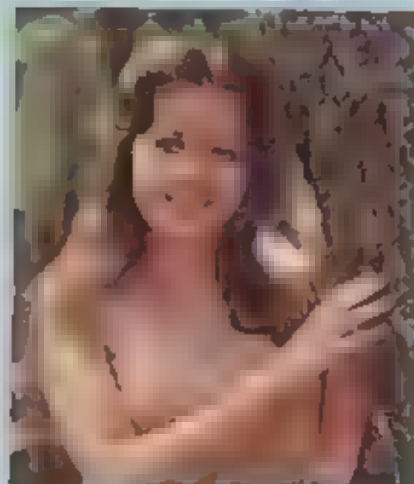
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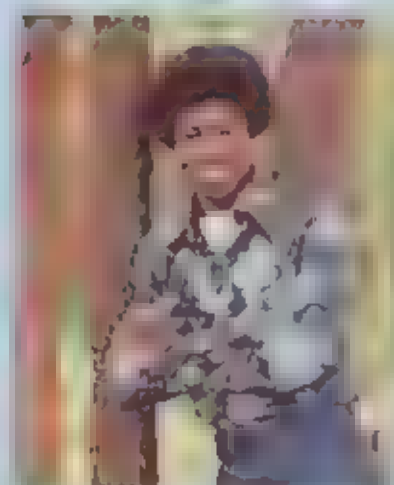
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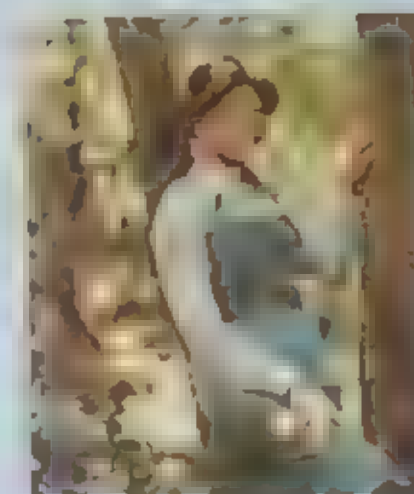
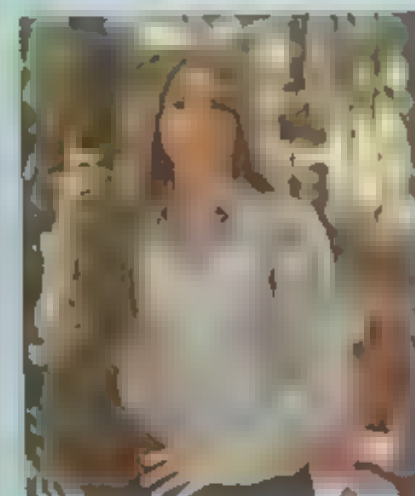
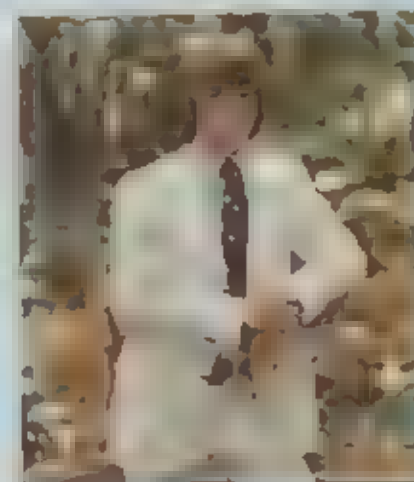
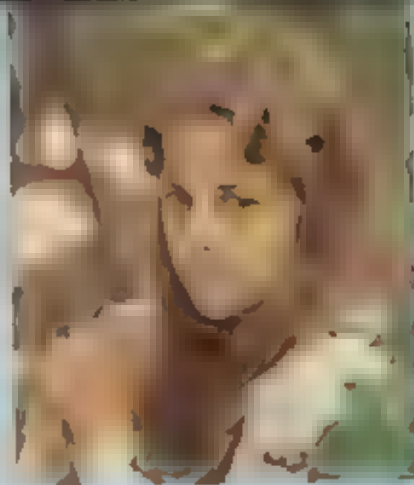


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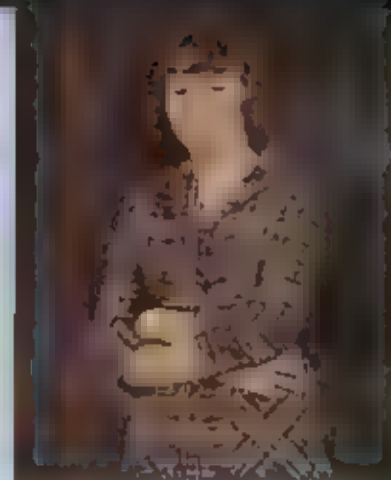
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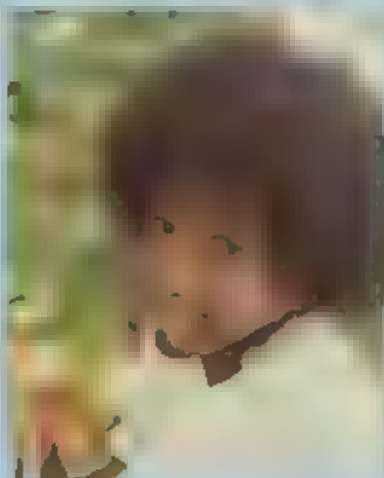
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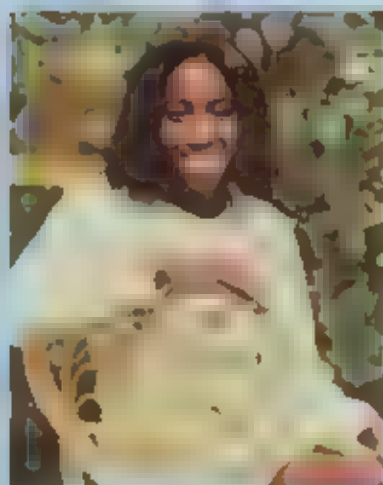
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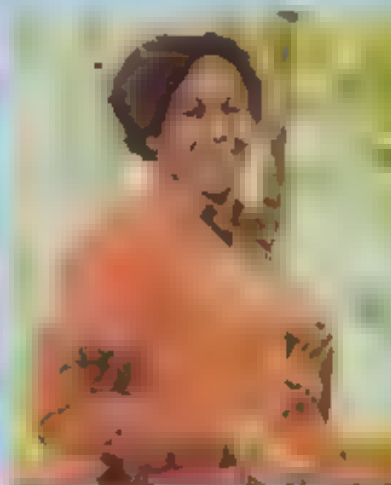
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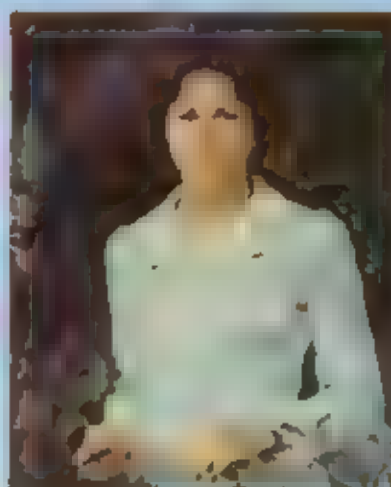
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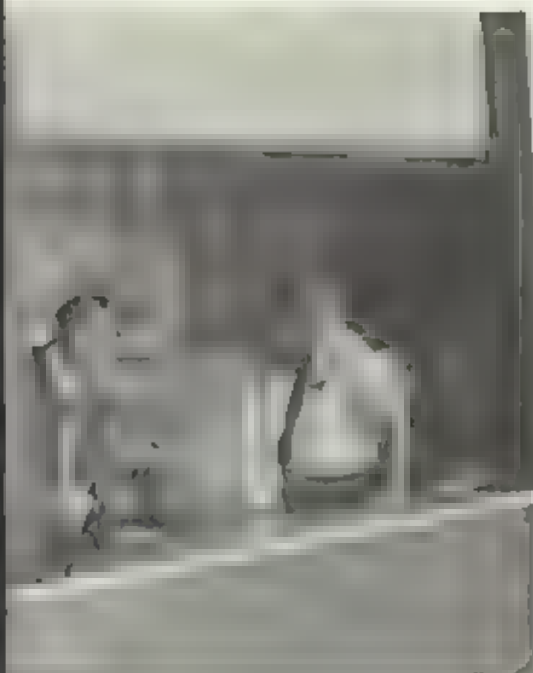
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The back room at Cy's

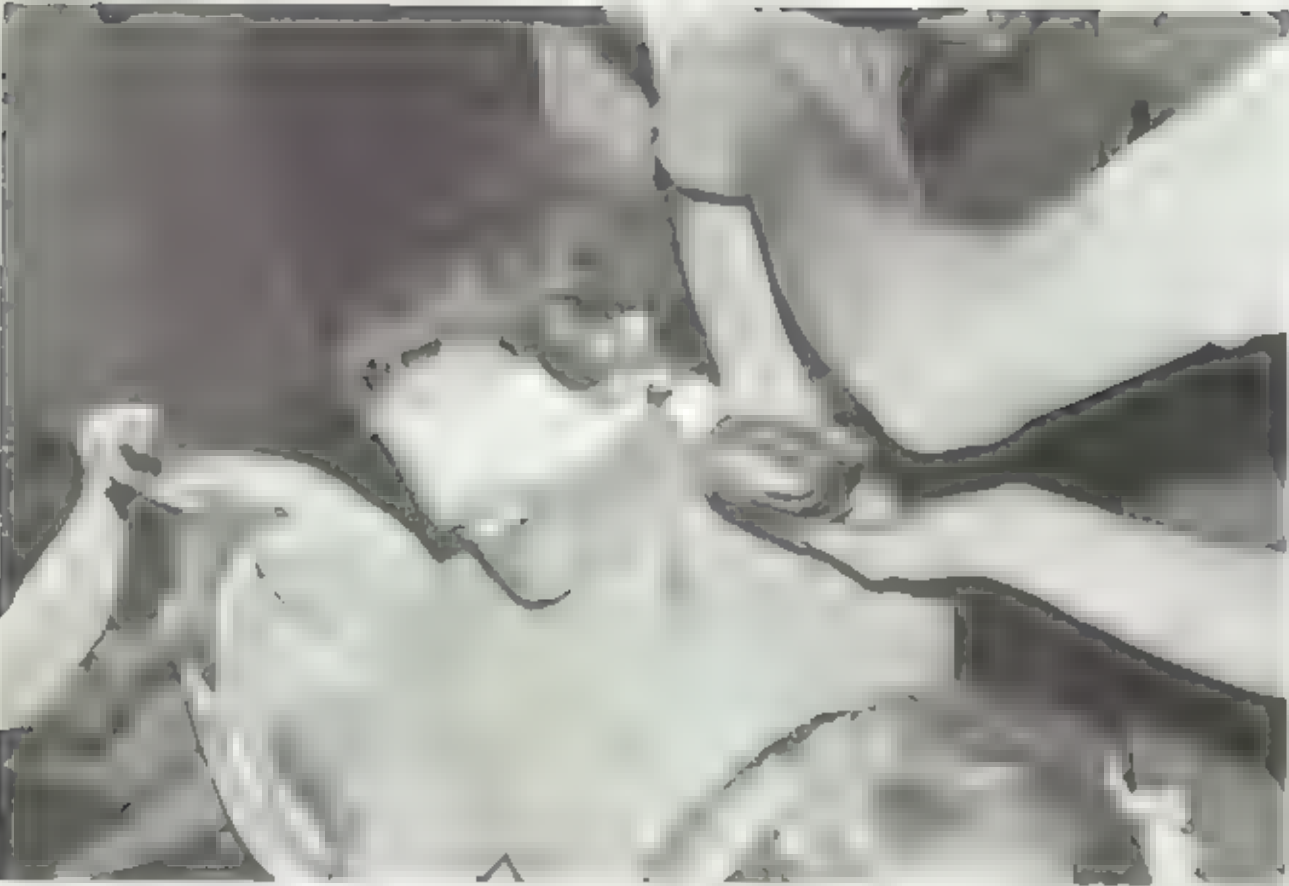


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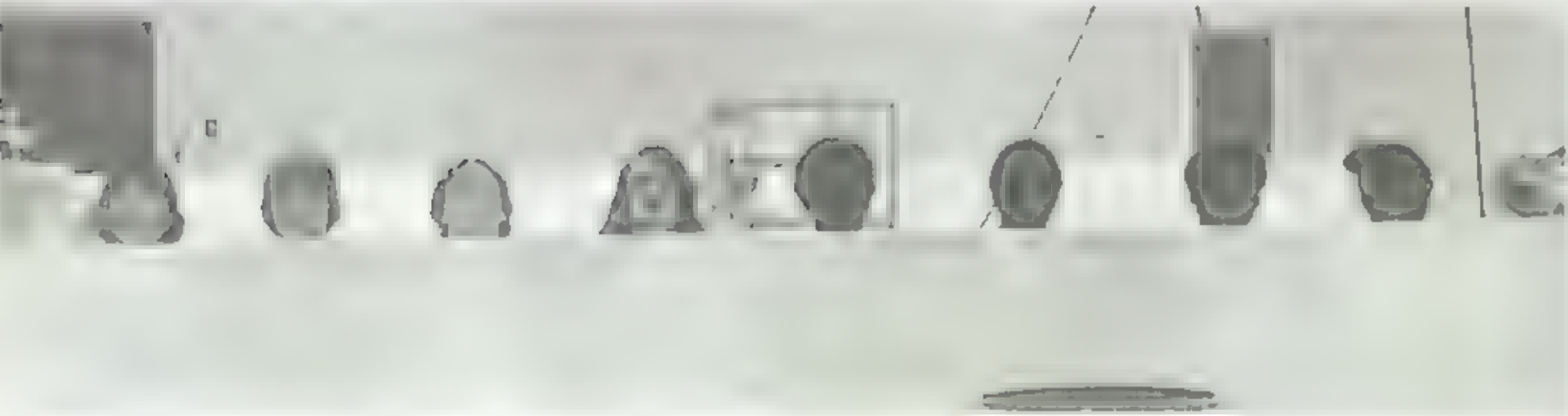


Don't get none on ya



Who did it?

Heads up

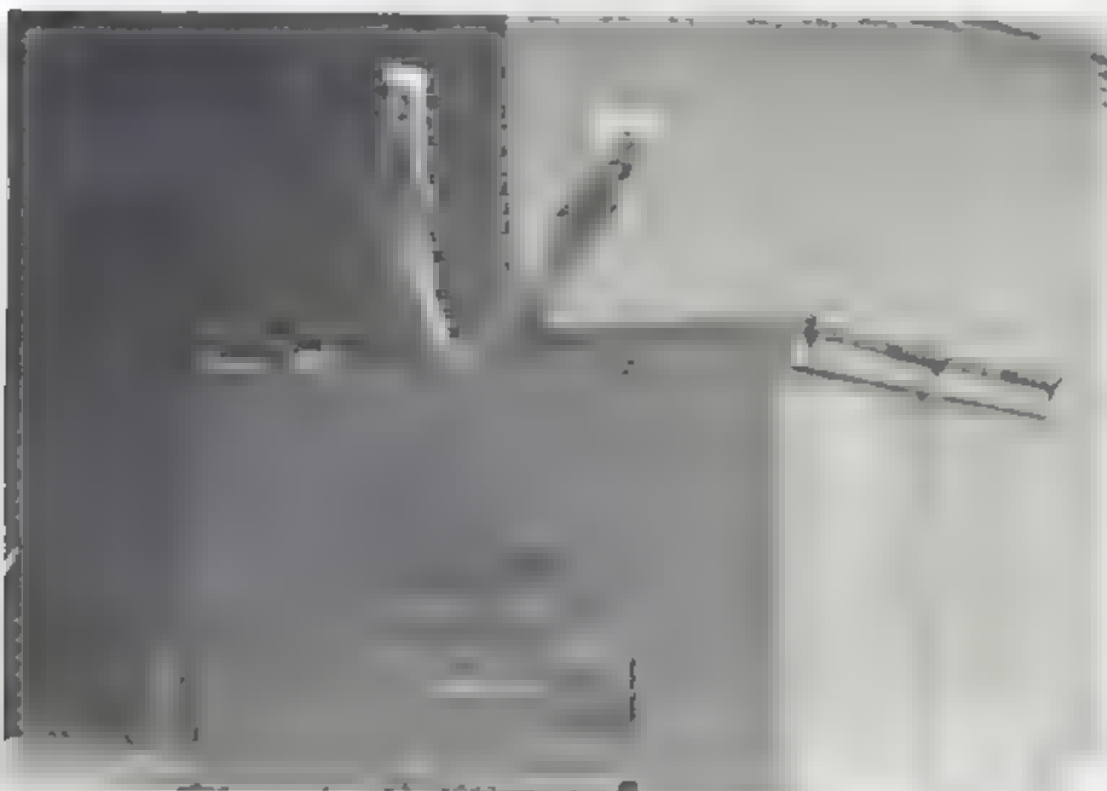




Now here's the plan



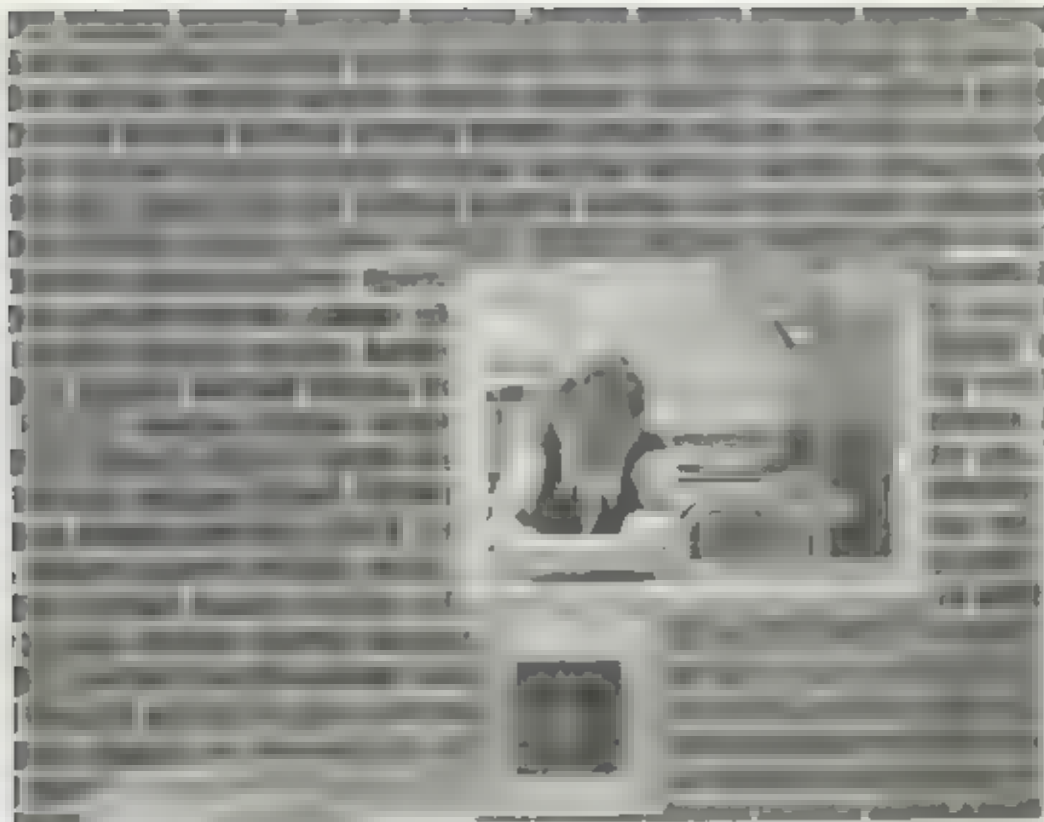
Is this the form of a pro?



Sometimes Harding students go to great lengths to beat the lunch lines



Do you know what I know?



Hey Ma, what's for supper?

2 Our lunches are improving

3 I hope it was good

4 What'll I do with it now?

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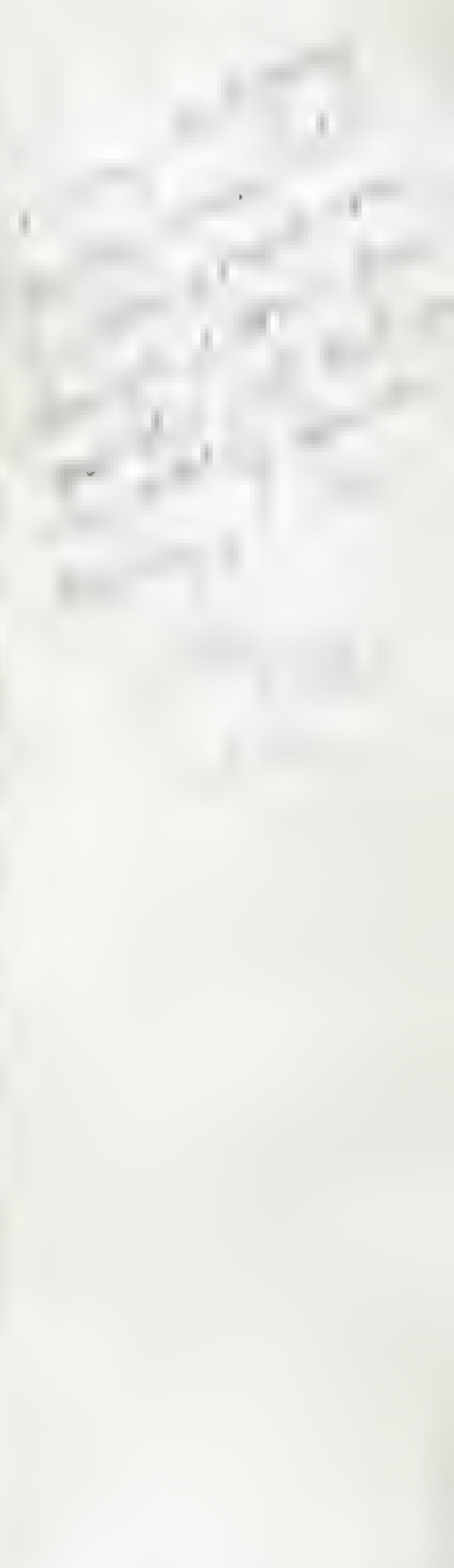
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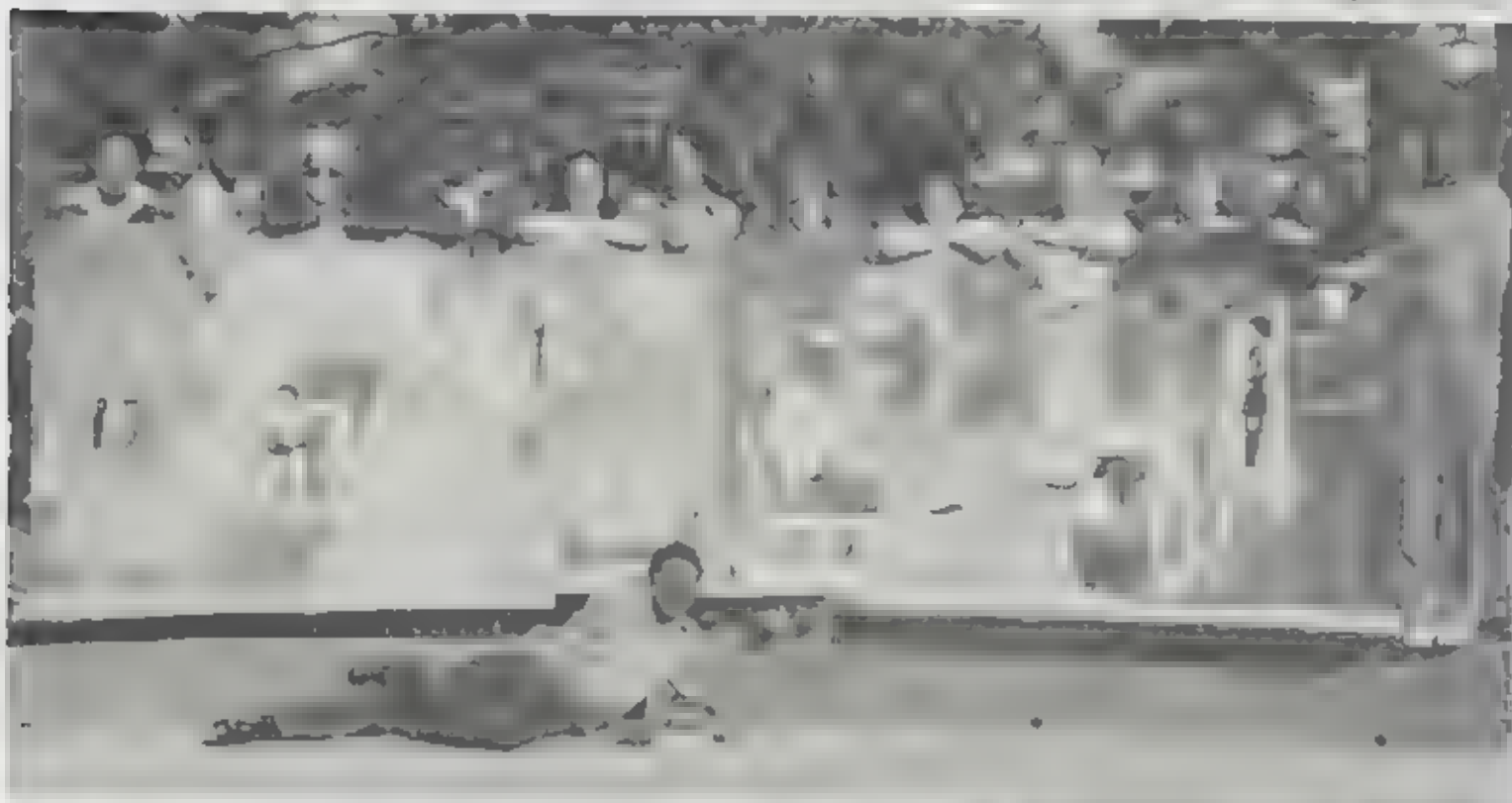
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| 7 Caulking. (thiokol)          | 22 Metallic (plaster coat)    |
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longer than for  
my for me  
what you're  
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to see what will happen  
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some of your classes is a thing with you was  
State int. arena I like it. I like it. I like it.  
up for state, even though I like it. I like it.  
Also, if you try to go to the state, I like it.  
to take Secret's place in the arena next  
year. It's a too bad we won't be in computer  
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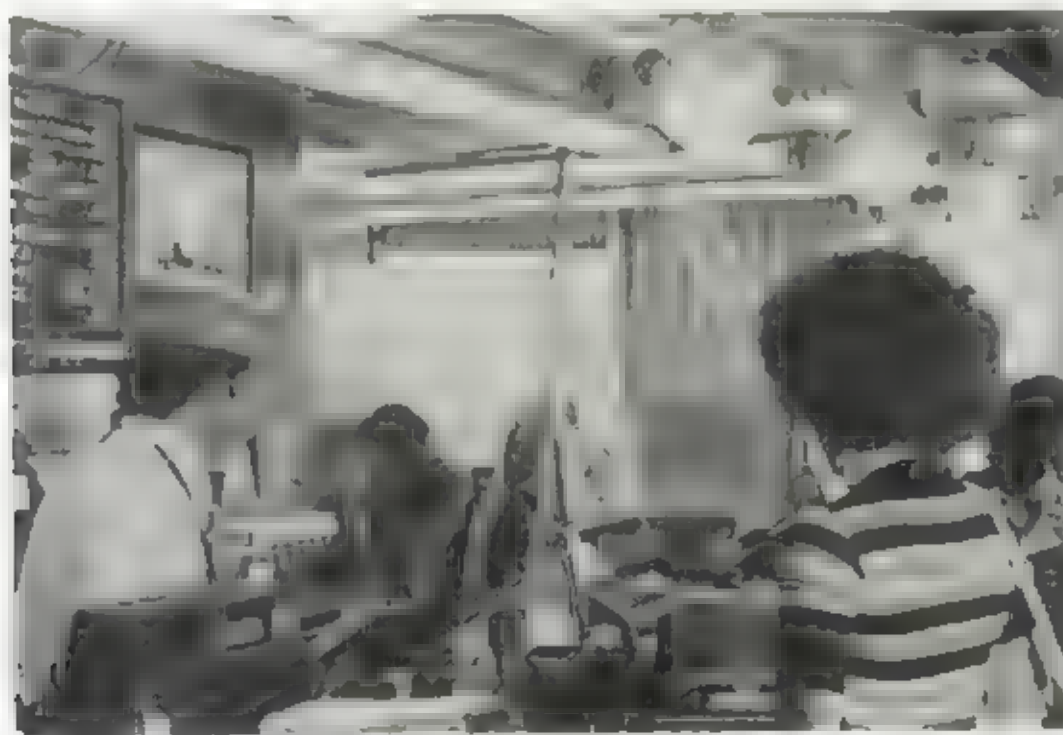
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From Spud to #20, thanks!

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To Big I's no. 45; from Donna D.

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Elton John II,

It's been an unforgettable year  
being your subordinate, Gawking at  
your 1290, and trying not to Kick  
your Butt, And Worshiping his Majesty  
Hatteras K. I want you to remain  
intact over the summer solstice and  
do not damage your goat. I want you  
to practice T-Bars on your dog so you  
won't get out of shape over the summer.  
Maybe you can get a reverse on his  
majesty next year. I'm going to dwell  
on Honky Cat and Saturday Nights  
Alright For Fighting. So Goodbye Yellow  
Brick Head until September.

Until we meditate again,

Jenny Jayra Patton

Pauli

Paul,  
It's been an experience  
knowing you these past  
a yrs! I'm sure I'll see  
you next year. I hope that  
God blesses you and is with  
you always. Love in Christ  
Pandi:

you won't Mrs. Wessinger, well know Teacher,  
Paul needs You! When you're in Need, just Yell  
Help! Have a good time in Tower of Babel. Don't  
be a Midnight Creeper. And when you die we'll  
give you a funeral For a Enemy. Jerry

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YOU, PAUL. I HOPE DURING  
THE SUMMER YOU MAY BE  
STRUCK DOWN BY A BLINDING  
LIGHT AND HAVE A CONVERSION  
AS DID A PAUL OF OLD ABOUT  
1976 OR SO YEARS AGO.

MAY YOU TRY TO KICK  
YOUR SMOKING HABIT AS IT  
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THIS SUMMER & KEEP THE  
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HK David

Shillinglaw,

Well its been another  
great year being in your  
presence! Its always an  
experience. PAT left out  
a few. When you're in a  
protest mood, Go Burn Down a  
Mission. When you're happy,  
drink Elderberry Wine—Then  
you'll be a Rocket Man. Then we'll  
say, Where to Now St. Paul? When  
you know Teacher

Jerry  
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